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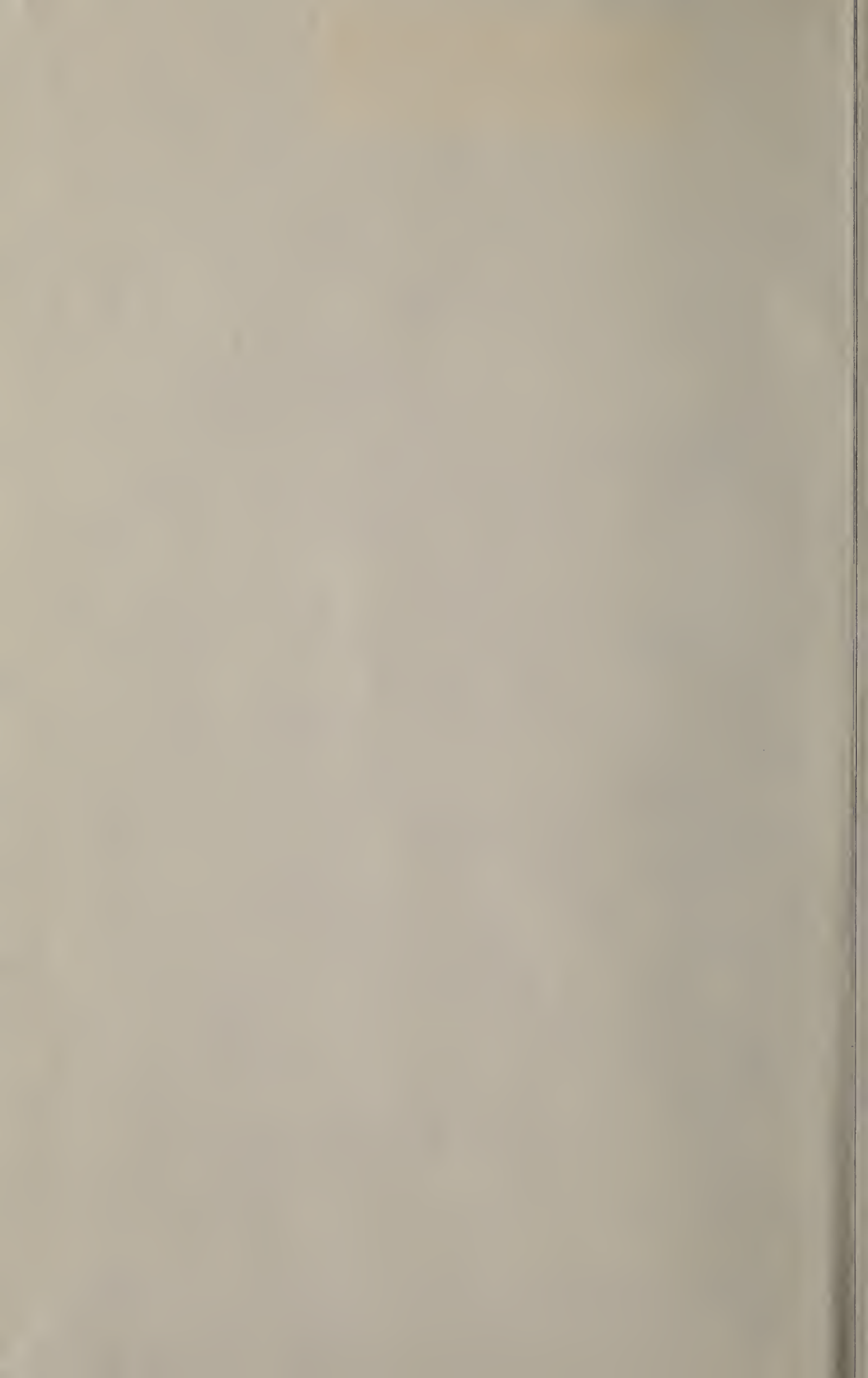
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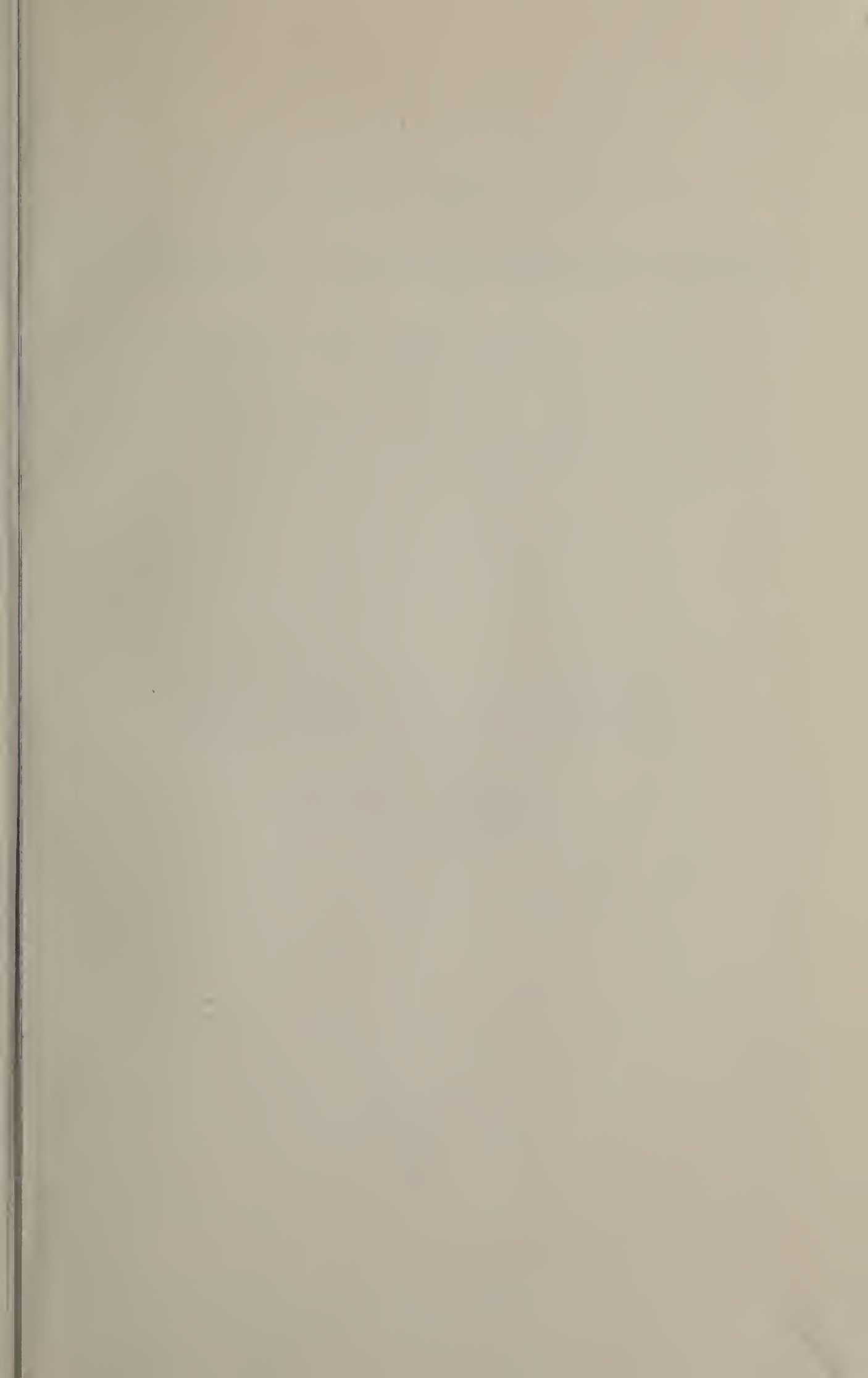
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“Lord Thou hast been our dwelling-place
in all generations,” —Psalm 90:1.

Our Father who art in heaven, to Thee
we pray: That through Thy grace and love
each person's name in this book may also
be written in the Lamb's Book of Life.
Bless each one of us with an obedient
heart to be true to Thee, love Thy Word:
so that we may bear fruit unto eternal life.
Let us realize our responsibilities, feel our
duties, share life's love, joy, care and sor-
row. Lord help us yield to Thee: and pray,
“Not ours but Thy will may be done.”
In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Preface

We are indeed pleased to place this book into your hands. This project required much time and effort. Time and effort have not made it perfect.

We are indeed grateful to all of you who helped in giving us required information. Without your help it would have been impossible to get this book compiled.

We are aware that there will be some errors found in this book. Addresses, occupations, life and death, keep making changes from time to time. For our errors we humbly ask your pardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Koehn, Secretary

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Introduction

You will welcome a family history. Our family record will interest you intensely. As to lineage, events, genealogical and biographical record of the descendants, these will fascinate you. Henry B. Koehn was born December 5, 1846, in Polish, Russia. He was the son of Bernard and Mary (Schmidt) Koehn. Grandfather was married in 1866 to Elizabeth Becker, born May 25, 1848, in Polish, Russia. She was the daughter of Peter and Anna (Eck) Becker. Our grandparents were baptized in the year of 1878 by Elder John Holdeman, and united with The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. They both were faithful to the end in this life's pilgrimage. Grandfather was called to the ministry and ordained in 1879. He passed away on March 20, 1929, reaching the age of 82 years, 3 months, and 15 days. Grandmother passed away May 23, 1930, reaching the age of 81 years, 11 months and 28 days. They both strove for the Heavenly Crown which is awaiting them, when Jesus will come to claim His own.

In the early seventies (1870) we find our Grandparents living in the village of Antanofka, Russia, near the city of Ostrog. Our people lived on Crown's Lands of the government. The improvements and dwellings on these lands were theirs. They paid a high yearly rental of fifty per cent on the dollar of their income on these farms. This high rent made living very difficult. Nevertheless, by practicing utmost economy and thrift, they managed to survive, and also laid up small treasuries.

It was about this time that rumors reached their village that the special religious privileges granted the "Mennonites" in Russia were recalled. This placed the Mennonites into the military ranks of Russia. These were times of great unrest for our people. Once more after a space of peaceful living it appeared as though their faith was tested to the utmost. It now meant, either take the "bloody sword" as they termed it; or suffer the consequences. Meetings were called, and prayers offered in behalf of their condition. Memories of their forefathers wandering from country to country still lingered with them. Their great question was, "Where can we go?"

They sent a delegation to St. Petersburg in 1871 to ascertain the facts regarding these rumors. A decision was made. They came to the ultimate conclusion that immigration was inevitable. If they should continue to live the teachings of Christ and the Gospel

like their forefathers had minded to do. From then on, their minds were directed on migration, seeking a location where they could live to the dictates of their faith and conscience.

In April, 1873, a delegation was sent to North America, to investigate the land, the government and the possibilities of settling in America. This delegation returned to Russia on September 10, 1873, after touring the States and Canada during the summer months. The villagers heard the report of the wonderful opportunities America had to offer them, the vast stretches of land to be had, and the kind reception the delegation from their American brethren; nearly everyone wanted to migrate. Arrangements were made for a mass migration.

When the migration in 1874 took place, they found themselves in very poor circumstances to undertake such a long journey across the Atlantic Ocean and settle on the barren prairies in a new country. What made matters worse, when the Russian government saw that these Mennonites were determined to leave, the Russian Crown transferred these lands upon which the Mennonites were living, to a group of Bohemians, who were now coming to take possession. The buildings of course belonged to the Mennonites, but without land, these improvements became practically worthless. The Bohemians knew the Mennonites were leaving and bought the property at their own price. In many instances they could not be sold and had to be given away. This put them into a very critical condition and the greater majority of the settlement was reduced to actual poverty. Records show that out of 125 families from Antanofka, only 35 families were able to provide their passage across the ocean. Another 35 families could pay their way as far as Antwerp the seaport, and 55 families could pay their way as far as Brodi, the Russian border.

In their plight they turned to the Pennsylvania Aid Committee in America for aid. The American brethren responded to this plea. Since these committees in America were working together with the steamship and railroad companies for reduced rates on fares, the mass migration could be undertaken. It required that all Mennonites who desired aid, pay their way up to the place of embarkment at Antwerp. This also required that the brethren at Antanofka had to form a union in which they pledge themselves one-for-another as security promising their American brethren that they would work and stand together to repay any and all passage money advanced to them.

In a document drawn up March 11, 1874, there appeared thirty-six signatures who had joined in this union. This union was headed by an overseeing committee whose duty it was to see that everything was done decently and in order. Grandfather Henry B. Koehn was also one of the members on this committee. He was fortunate to have \$250.00, which was enough money for the passageway over the ocean and a meager start in America. But since those without means did not want to let their brethren go without them, the more well-to-do had to help their destitute fellow men, too. At least they were able to pay their fare to Antwerp, the seaport. After assisting the needy ones, Grandfather's funds too were exhausted. Nevertheless, they all were happy that they could all leave together for a land which promised them religious freedom of worship and untold opportunities for their families.

Our grandparents left their home late in November, 1874, with a group of 115 families. They embarked on the steamer *Fatherland*, a German vessel. They experienced an unusually rough voyage across the Atlantic Ocean. Due to the heavy seas their ship was critically damaged. It lost the use of one of its propeller blades in the English Channel. Another blade was lost about half way over. But they continued their journey, limping with one propeller until it neared the American shore, and here the last propeller blade was lost. The ship *Fatherland* embarked December 4, 1874, in Port of Entry, and later docked in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Friday, December 25, 1874, with 722 passengers, of which 700 were Mennonites. They were quartered in the company's new dock at the mouth of the Schuylkill River until December 27. Then the whole group with the exception of a few families left for Kansas.

On December 29, we find them in St. Louis, Missouri. The report says it took thirty-five busses and ten freight wagons to transfer them and their baggage across the Mississippi River, to the Missouri Pacific Railroad Station. Here a special immigration train of fifteen coaches picked them up and took them on their way to Kansas. They arrived in Hutchinson, Kansas, on a cold wintry day, with the thermometer registering 12 degrees below zero. Here the whole group unloaded, remaining in Hutchinson for several days, after which a small group was transferred to Great Bend, Kansas, and approximately one-hundred families were taken to Florence, Kansas. Our Grandparents were among those who were taken to Great Bend. Here they spent their first winter in box-cars as residents.

A local relief committee known as the Kansas Aid Committee was organized by the Mennonites in America to meet the most urgent needs of these destitute people who had landed in a new country, where they had no home, or shelter, without money, without food or job; and only very scanty clothing. The Pennsylvania Aid Committee, the Mennonite Board of Guardians, the Kansas Aid Committee and the Santa Fe Railroad Company co-operated together in supplying food, housing facilities and traveling fares. Much of this aid was free gratis. Thus with help of the American agencies they survived their first winter in Kansas. Springtime was on its way. There was very little to encourage these helpless immigrants, for the advent of spring only brought them relief from cold weather. The Kansas Aid Committee was eager and helpful to place these people on farms so they could become self-supporting.

A settlement program was worked out between the Kansas Aid Committee and the Santa Fe Railroad Company, in which the Santa Fe stepped in as a kind father to these ill-stricken people, and sold them lands, with prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per acre. The terms on this land were: no payment down the first five years and no taxes nor interest for the first two years. In addition to the above they gave free transportation for any necessary business transactions, plus free freight rates on their building materials and farm equipment. The Kansas Aid Committee undertook to finance these poverty-stricken people now settling on the prairies. Funds were provided in forms of repayable loans. Most of these loans were limited to \$200.00 to each settler. From this loan a dwelling had to be erected, a share in a yoke of oxen, a share in a plow, wagon, milk cow and livelihood until they could raise crops, or find gainful employment.

In April, 1875, spring weather well on the way, Grandfather took his family and all belongings by train to Newton, Kansas. From there by wagon they were taken to their farmstead on Section 23, Lone Tree Township, McPherson County, Kansas. They camped under the blue skies, on open prairies the first night; no protection, no shelter over their heads, Grandparents and three small children. Nothing in sight but barren prairies in every direction. The next morning Grandfather dug a trench six feet wide and 12 feet long, laid up sides of sod and built a thatched roof over it from slough grasses. This was their new home in a new country. These were pioneering times, Grandmother doing

housekeeping, looking after the family and gardening, and Grandfather seeking work, he accepted any work he could find. For wages he received garden vegetables and a little money, just enough to keep body and soul together. He secured a job at the Warkentine Flour Mill, Halstead, Kansas. This was 20 miles from home. Many times he would walk this to and from work on week ends.

As time went on he purchased more lands and the children also helped out with farming. These pioneer parents in spite of all these hardships, reared a noble family of ten children, who all grew to manhood and womanhood. Grandparents lived to a ripe old age, prospered much, owning three good farms and with money laid by to buy another farm at sunset of life. When they were up in years and their strength was failing them, a meeting was called by the immediate family on March 13, 1926. Wise counsel was given for the future welfare of our parents. Arrangements were made and a chairman, Peter H. Koehn and Henry Koehn, Jr., Secretary, were chosen. An auction sale was held and the land allotted to proper heirs. The children bear this testimony that our Grandparents did what they could to point us all to the Saviour Christ Jesus and His Gospel, so that we can live for our souls' salvation, and seek that eternal home above.

Children:

1. Mary Koehn was born June 23, 1869, Polish, Russia.
2. Eva Koehn was born April 3, 1871, Polish, Russia.
3. Bernhard H. Koehn was born July 25, 1873, Polish, Russia.
4. Andrew H. Koehn was born August 25, 1876, Galva, Kansas.
5. Peter H. Koehn was born February 2, 1879, Galva, Kansas.
6. John H. Koehn was born March 30, 1881, Galva, Kansas.
7. Carrie Koehn was born March 1, 1885, Galva, Kansas.
8. Lena Koehn was born May 14, 1887, Galva, Kansas.
9. Annie Koehn was born December 6, 1889, Galva, Kansas.
10. Henry Koehn, Jr., was born April 19, 1892, Galva, Kansas.

Family Record of Henry B. Koehn and Descendants

Second Generation

MARY KOEHN was married December 2, 1892, to Jacob Becker, born November 10, 1866, Polish, Russia, son of Benjamin and Lena (Wedel) Becker. Mary was well acquainted with pioneer life, as she had firsthand information in this line. She died April 14, 1942. Jacob was a successful farmer, and well known far and wide. He died June 1, 1947. Both parents are buried in the Lone Tree Cemetery, Galva, Kansas. Grandparents lived three years with their daughter Mary, until Grandfather passed away. Our parents were loving, helpful and missed by us all.

Children—

1. Lizzie Becker, born Nov. 20, 1893, Halstead, Kansas.
2. Eva Becker, born Sept. 6, 1895, Galva, Kansas.
3. Susie Becker, born April 22, 1897, Halstead, Kansas.
Died August 16, 1925, Halstead Hospital.
Buried in the Lone Tree Cemetery.
4. Willie Becker, born October 26, 1899, Halstead, Kansas.
Died August 26, 1926, Roxbury, Kansas.
Buried in Lone Tree Cemetery.
5. Frank Becker born February 25, 1902, Galva, Kansas
6. Carrie Becker, born January 12, 1905, Galva, Kansas.
Died May 15, 1926, Roxbury, Kansas.
Buried in Lone Tree Cemetery.
7. Lena Becker, born October 7, 1907, Galva, Kansas.
8. Alfred Becker, born May 10, 1910, Galva, Kansas.

Third Generation

LIZZIE BECKER was married December 6, 1911, to Abram J. C. Becker, born August 31, 1888, McPherson County, Kansas, son of Jacob P. and Helena (Unruh) Becker. Marriage vows by Judge J. W. Walker, McPherson, Kansas. Both were baptized December 29, 1940, by Rev. O. W. Dirks. First Christian Church, Newton, Kansas. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Galva, Kansas, Route 2.

Children—

1. Louie Edwin Becker, born October 20, 1912, Galva, Kansas.
2. Allen Clayton Becker, born December 12, 1914, Galva, Kansas.
3. Esther Viola Becker, born July 24, 1917, Galva, Kansas.
4. Leora Mae Becker, born October 30, 1919, Galva, Kansas.
Died October 30, 1919, lived 15 minutes.
5. Herbert Lloyd Becker, born October 12, 1920, Galva, Kansas.
6. Ada Marie Becker, born May 29, 1923, Galva, Kansas.
7. Melvin Dale Becker, born December 20, 1926, Galva, Kansas.
8. Ernest Eugene Becker, born March 5, 1929, Galva, Kansas.
9. Mildred Loren Becker, born July 26, 1931, Galva, Kansas.
10. Elva Darlene Becker, born August 17, 1935, Galva, Kansas.
Darlene Baptized September 16, 1951, Calvary Tabernacle Church, Moundridge, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

LOUIE EDWIN BECKER was married Nov. 8, 1933, to Laura Koehn, born October 12, 1914, Greensburg, Kansas, and daughter of Fred and Susie (Jantzen) Koehn. Both were baptized December 29, 1940, by Rev. O. W. Dirks, Bible Hall, Hutchinson, Kansas. Occupation: Carpenter, East Kellog Gospel Chapel. Present address: 1573 N.E. Parkway, Wichita, Kansas.

Children—

1. Lowell Dean Becker, born October 2, 1934, Galva, Kansas.
2. Derold Wayne Becker, born March 2, 1936, Galva, Kansas.
3. Vera Jane Becker, born March 3, 1938, Galva, Kansas.
4. Richard Ray Becker, born June 14, 1940, Goessel, Kansas.
5. Larry Lee Becker, born January 3, 1942, Goessel, Kansas.
Died January 4, 1953, Moundridge, Kansas.
Buried Moundridge Township Cemetery.

Fourth Generation

ALLEN CLAYTON BECKER was married September 2, 1937, to Mildred Dorothy Smith, born August 22, 1914, Tampa, Kansas, daughter of David J. and Nina Ethel (Decker) Smith. Baptized January 29, 1940, by Rev. O. W. Dirks, First Christian Church, Newton, Kansas. Members of Asbury Methodist Church, Wichita, Kansas. Marriage vows by Rev. J. J. Ratzloff, Newton, Kansas. Occupation: Warehouse salesman. Present address, 1262 N.W. St., Wichita, Kansas.

Children—

1. El Doris Becker, born October 12, 1938, Goessel, Kansas.
2. Jarold Keith Becker, born May 23, 1940, Goessel, Kansas.
Died November 28, 1940.
Buried Moundridge Township Cemetery.
3. David Allen Becker, born September 30, 1943, Goessel, Kan.
Died July 29, 1946.
Buried Moundridge Township Cemetery.

Fourth Generation

ESTHER VIOLA BECKER was married July 13, 1940, to John H. Schmidt, born June 18, 1913, Las Animas, Colo., son of John and Lizzie (Koehn) Schmidt. Marriage vows by Judge Jay E. Hargett, Marion, Kan. John was baptized Nov. 20, 1934, by Rev. Henry H. Smith, Fairview, Oklahoma. Esther was baptized April 6, 1941, by Rev. Jesse Johnson. Both members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Gypsum, Kan.

Children—

1. Donna Marie Schmidt, born Dec. 3, 1941, Moundridge, Kansas.
2. Warren Keith Schmidt, born April 16, 1943, Canton, Kansas.
3. Kenneth Duane Schmidt, born October 18, 1944, Canton, Kan.
4. Linda Faye Schmidt, born January 5, 1946, Gypsum, Kansas.
5. Karen Sue Schmidt, born March 28, 1949, Gypsum, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

HERBERT LLOYD BECKER was married November 2, 1940, to Opal Louise Teel, born June 16, 1921, Maywood, Nebraska, daughter of Guy W. Dike. Opal was baptized April 15, 1935, by Rev. Fulga, Baptist Church. Marriage vows by Probate Judge Fred D. Joy, Salina, Kansas. In service from July 21, 1942 to October 31, 1945. In Europe 10 months and 24 days. Occupation: Rail and steel worker. Present address: Pueblo, Colo., Rail and steel.

Children—

1. Angela Arlene Teel, born February 16, 1941, Chadron, Neb.
2. Rosetta Marie Teel, born July 17, 1942, North Platte, Neb.
3. William Lloyd Becker, born January 23, 1952, Whitewater, Ks.
4. Gary Wayne Becker, born July 23, 1954, Clayton, New Mex.

Fourth Generation

ADA MARIE BECKER was married April 9, 1941, to Henry Boese, born May 13, 1915, McPherson, Kansas, son of Tobias and Carrie (Buller) Boese. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Dalhart, Texas.

Children—

1. Robert Kent Boese, born September 3, 1941, Goessel, Kansas.
2. Jimmy Dale Boese, born May 17, 1943, Dighton, Kansas.
3. Everett Leroy Boese, born May 7, 1944, Dighton, Kansas.
4. Paul Ray Boese, born June 4, 1946, Eldorado, Kansas.
5. Judy Kay Boese, born January 16, 1953, Moundridge, Kansas.
Died January 24, 1953; buried Moundridge Township Cem.

Fourth Generation

MELVIN DALE BECKER was married February 19, 1950, to Carolyn Goering, born September 10, 1928, daughter of Phil J. and Martha (Kaufman) Goering. Carolyn was baptized May 28, 1944, by Rev. Walter Goering, Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, Kansas. Marriage vows by Rev. P. P. Wedel, First Mennonite Church, McPherson, Kansas. Occupation: Truck Driver. Address: 918 N. Walnut St., McPherson, Kansas.

Children—

1. Sandra Kay Becker, born March 5, 1953, McPherson, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

ERNEST EUGENE BECKER was married February 19, 1950, to Marelyn Goering, born September 10, 1928, Elyria, Kansas, daughter of Phil J. and Martha (Kaufman) Goering. Marriage vows by Rev. P. P. Wedel, First Mennonite Church, McPherson, Kansas. Marelyn was baptized May 28, 1944, by Rev. Walter Goering, Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, Kansas. Occupation: Farming. Address: Rt. 2, Box 68A, Galva, Kansas.

Children—

1. Duane Edward Becker, born March 2, 1953, McPherson, Kan.

Fourth Generation

MILDRED LORENE BECKER was married June 3, 1951, to Le Roy E. Becker, born August 25, 1930, Canton, Kansas, son of Ervin

and Adeline (Nightengale) Becker. Marriage vows by Rev. A. E. Van Clay, Calvary Tabernacle, Moundridge, Kansas. Le Roy was baptized in 1946 by Rev. Frances Peters. Mildred was baptized November 14, 1943, by Rev. Dwight H. Johnson, Calvary Tabernacle. In Civilian Service for two years at Kansas State Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. Occupation: Mill. Address: Moundridge, Kansas.

Third Generation

EVA BECKER was married April 23, 1919, to Frank P. Richert, born November 17, 1892, Moundridge, Kansas, son of Peter P. and Eva (Unruh) Richert. Frank was baptized May 7, 1916, Mennonite Church. Eva was baptized April 13, 1919, Mennonite Church, by Rev. Wm. Evert, Tampa, Kansas. Marriage vows by Rev. John Epp, at home of Eva's parents, Roxbury, Kansas. Occupation: Farming. Address: Gypsum, Kansas.

Children—

1. Wilma Lucille Richert, born April 16, 1920, Tampa, Kansas.
2. La Veda May Richert, born May 3, 1922, Tampa, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

WILMA LUCILLE RICHERT was married May 5, 1948, to Marion DeLloyd Rodel, born August 31, 1921, Lindsborg, Kansas, son of Albert R. and Ellen (Lundquist) Rodel. Church members of Trinity Lutheran Church, McPherson, Kansas. Marion was baptized October 2, 1921, by Rev. O. L. Larson. Wilma was baptized March 20, 1948, by Rev. Karl Johnson. Marriage vows by Rev. Karl Johnson, Lindsborg, Kansas. Occupation: Car body and fender repairman. Present address: Salina, Kansas.

Children—

1. Rita Marian Rodell, born September 22, 1949, McPherson, Ks.
Baptized November 13, 1949, by Rev. J. M. Rasmussen,
Fremont Lutheran Church, Lindsborg, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

LA VEDA RICHERT was married January 9, 1949, to Aaron Unruh, born February 3, 1917, Tampa, Kansas, son of David H. and Eva (Jantz) Unruh. Aaron was baptized April 19, 1953, by Rev. Wayne Pinson. La Veda was baptized April 19, 1953, by Rev. Wayne Pinson. Members of First Baptist Church, Carlton,

Kansas. Marriage vows by Rev. Pierson, Kansas. Occupation: Farming. Address: Gypsum, Kansas.

Children—

1. Billy Aaron Unruh, born October 26, 1949, Roxbury, Kansas.
2. Robert Ray Unruh, born May 28, 1951, Roxbury, Kansas.

Third Generation

FRANK BECKER was married April 5, 1925, to Virginia Flo Decker, born July 11, 1904, Galva, Kansas, daughter of Isaac and Susie (Ratzloff) Decker. Frank was baptized June, 1934, by Rev. John Walden. Virginia was baptized May, 1942, by Rev. John Walden. Members of Elm Springs Bible Hall, Tampa, Kansas. Marriage vows by Rev. Henry H. Schmidt, Tampa, Kansas. Occupation: Farming. Address: Tampa, Kansas.

Children—

1. Dorris Geraldine Becker, born June 6, 1926, Tampa, Kansas.
2. Gladys Joyce Becker, born December 11, 1934, Tampa, Kan.
3. Donald Feith Becker, born July 1, 1937, Tampa, Kansas.
4. Sidney Dean Becker, born April 23, 1939, Tampa, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

DORRIS GERALDINE BECKER was married October 17, 1943, to David E. Weibert, born November 5, 1921, Durham, Kansas, son of Pete and Mollie Weibert, Sr. David was baptized November, 1949, by Rev. Albert Bollke, Church of God. Dorris was baptized May, 1942, by Rev. John Walden. Members of Elm Springs Bible Hall, Tampa, Kansas. Marriage vows by Rev. John Horn. Occupation: Farming. Address: Tampa, Kansas.

Children—

1. Sheryl Louise Becker, born February 5, 1945, Tampa, Kansas.
2. Stuart Warren Becker, born November 26, 1946, Tampa, Kan.
3. Marilyn Lee Becker, born September 22, 1953, Tampa, Kan.

Third Generation

ALFRED BECKER was married December 9, 1929, to Lillian Nichols, born November 5, 1910, Roxbury, Kansas, daughter of Hayden and Minta Nichols. Both baptized May 27, 1935, by Rev.

John Walden, and joined Elm Springs Bible Hall Fellowship.
Occupation: Farming. Address: Gypsum, Kansas.

Children—

- 1. Glenn Dale Becker, born June 12, 1930, Roxbury, Kansas.
- 2. Phyllis La Vonne Becker, born October 23, 1933, Roxbury, Ks.

Fourth Generation

GLENN DALE BECKER was married April 17, 1949, to Louise Crowther, born April 30, 1930, Roxbury, Kansas, daughter of Arthur and Marie Crowther. Marriage vows by Rev. J. H. Baxter. Occupation: Farming. Address: Gypsum, Kansas.

Children—

- 1. Michael Dale Becker, born January 30, 1950, Roxbury, Kan.
- 2. Deborah Gay Becker, born October 30, 1951, Roxbury, Kan.

Third Generation

LENA BECKER was married November 19, 1928, to John C. Everhart, born December 15, 1906, Gypsum, Kansas, son of Joe and Maud (Stiefel) Everhart. Lena and John were baptized June 20, 1954, at the First Baptist Church, Carlton, Kansas, by Rev. J. Wayne Pinson. Marriage vows by Judge Will J. Miller, Salina, Kansas. John C. Everhart died January 9, 1955, McPherson, Kan. Occupation: Farming. Address: Tampa, Kansas.

Children—

- 1. Harley Lee Everhart, born Sept. 24, 1932, McPherson, Kan.
- 2. Luetta Mae Everhart, born January 16, 1947, McPherson, Ks.

Fourth Generation

HARLEY LEE EVERHART was married July 16, 1951, to Bettie Modine Crane, born January 24, 1935, at Roxbury, Kansas, daughter of Occupation: Boeing Plant, Wichita, Kansas. Address:

Children:

- 1. Leon Gene Everhart, born February 25, 1952, McPherson, Ks.
- 2. Lois Marlene Everhart, born May 21, 1953, McPherson, Kan.

Second Generation

EVA KOEHN was married February 24, 1903, to Peter B. Becker, born Feb. 28, 1869, Karlswalde Waldo, Russia, son of Benjamin and Susana (Becker) Becker. Marriage vows by Rev. Daniel B. Holdeman, Lone Tree Church, Galva, Kansas. Living together 21 years and 6 months, he died September 1, 1924, Halstead, Kansas. She died June 29, 1945, Halstead, Kansas. Both buried at Halstead Cemetery. Both members of The Church of God in Christ, Menno-nite.

Children—

1. Henry Becker, born March 13, 1904, Marion, South Dakota.
Died March 30, 1908, Marion, South Dakota.
2. Elizabeth Becker, born June 20, 1906, Marion, South Dakota.
Address: 303 Poplar St., Halstead, Kansas.
Baptized on March 6, 1921, by Rev. Hiram Miniger.
3. Herman Becker, born May 2, 1908, Marion, South Dakota.
Baptized on February 10, 1931, by Rev. Frank Wenger.

To have a more complete record the following facts are added. The first marriage of Peter B. Becker was to Elizabeth Jantz, born December 14, 1872, in Russia, daughter of Tobias Jantz. Marriage vows September 26, 1889. She died July 17, 1893, Marion, South Dakota. Living a married union for 3 years, 9 months and 21 days.

Children—

1. Fred P. Becker, born November 7, 1890, Marion, South Dak.
Baptized on December 20, 1911, by Rev. Benj. P. Becker.
2. Benjamin Becker, born February 28, 1892, Marion, South Dak.
3. Tobias Becker, born July 3, 1893, Marion, South Dakota.
Died July 3, 1893; lived one hour.

Second marriage—

Peter B. Becker married February 9, 1896, to Helena Jantz, born March 30, 1872, daughter of Peter Jantz. She died March 23, 1902, Marion, South Dakota, living a married union 6 years, 1 month, and 4 days.

Children—

1. Peter Becker, born December 12, 1896, Marion, South, Dakota.
2. Levi Becker, born November 27, 1897, Marion, South Dakota.
3. Elias Becker, born February 19, 1899, Marion, South Dakota.

4. Helena Becker, born August 16, 1900, Marion, South Dakota.
Died March 23, 1908, Marion, South Dakota
5. Jacob Becker, born March 17, 1902, Marion, South Dakota.
Died October 4, 1936, Halstead, Kansas.

Third Generation

HERMAN BECKER was married April 30, 1944, to Iva Jantz, born March 31, 1913, daughter of Benj. J. and Emelie (Schmidt) Jantz. Iva was baptized September 13, 1926, by Rev. John A. Koehn, Plainview Church, Chickasha, Oklahoma. Marriage vows by Rev. George Nichols, Chickasha, Oklahoma. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Halstead, Kansas.

Children—

1. Virginia Ruth Becker, born February 11, 1945, Halstead, Kan.
2. Edward Lee Becker, born April 4, 1946, Halstead, Kansas.
3. Vernon Jay Becker, born May 18, 1947, Halstead, Kansas.
4. Geneva Mae Becker, born December 27, 1948, Halstead, Kan.
5. Kenneth Ray Becker, born March 4, 1952, Halstead, Kansas.

Third Generation

PETER P. BECKER was married February 9, 1917, to Martha (Unruh) Becker, born April 6, 1898, Marion, South Dakota, daughter of Rev. Jacob P. and Helena (Dirks) Unruh. Both were baptized March 28, 1921, Halstead, Kansas. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Santa Fe Creamery, Newton, Kansas. Present address: 411 East Broadway, Newton, Kan.

Children—

1. Floyd Elmer Becker, born March 9, 1920, Parker, South Dak.
Baptized on February 28, 1934, by Rev. Albert Unruh.
2. Marvin Lloyd Becker, born May 4, 1922, Halstead, Kansas.
3. James Ellis Becker, born May 1, 1924, Montezuma, Kansas.
4. LeeRoy Arther Becker, born October 26, 1925, Montezuma, Ks.
5. Darlene Helena Becker, born May 26, 1927, Montezuma, Kan.
6. Anthony Pete Becker, born May 22, 1930, Stoningston, Colo.
7. Delbert Eugene Becker, born January 18, 1932, Richards, Colo.
8. Winona Ladean Becker, born October 4, 1933, Halstead, Kan.
9. Hannah Marie Becker, born August 29, 1935, Halstead, Kan.
10. Isabelle Arlene Becker, born April 28, 1941, Halstead, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

FLOYD ELMER BECKER was married February 25, 1945, to Mandena Schmidt, born February 19, 1920, Isabella, Oklahoma, daughter of Urias and Susie (Koehn) Schmidt. Marriage vows by Rev. A. T. Koehn. She was baptized April 12, 1939, by Rev. Harry Wenger. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Livingston, California.

Children—

1. Connie Elaine Becker, born June 23, 1948, Turlock, Calif.

Fourth Generation

MARVIN LLOYD BECKER was married March 31, 1951, to Lucile Rauch, born, daughter of Marriage vows by Rev. Occupation: County Road employee. Address: Goddard, Kansas.

Children—

1. Marilyn Kay Rauch, born June 1, 1943.
2. Linda Sue Becker, born February 13, 1952; Died Feb. 13, 1952.
3. Rickey Marvin Becker, born September 23, 1954.

Fourth Generation

JAMES ELLIS BECKER was married August 9, 1952, to Betty Watkins, born, daughter of Marriage vows by Rev. Occupation: - - - Address: Wichita, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

LEEROY ARTHUR BECKER was married to to Bernice, born, daughter of Marriage vows by Rev. Occupation: Address: Hutchinson, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

DARLENE HELENA BECKER was married November 18, 1953 to Leonard Peaster, born May 27, 1927, Copeland, Kansas, son of

Joe and Susie (Becker) Peaster. Marriage vows by Rev. Harry Transchel. Occupation: Farming. Address: Winton, California.

Children—

1. Beverly Ann Peaster, born May 7, 1954, Merced, California.

Fourth Generation

DELBERT EUGENE BECKER was married
1954, to Wanda Cook, born, daughter of....
..... Marriage vows by Rev.
Occupation: Chemical Engineer. Address: Wichita, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

HANNAH MARIE BECKER was married 1954,
to Bill Pritchett, born, son of
Marriage vows by Occupation: Pepsi
Cola Company. Address: Wichita, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

ANTHONY PETE BECKER was married May 28, 1949, to Dorothy Bansemer, born August 1, 1929, Halstead, Kansas, daughter of Genneva Grace Ropp Bansemer. Marriage vows by Judge Schroeder, Newton, Kansas. Members of the Methodist Church, Halstead, Kansas. Baptized in 1943, by Rev. Gale. Occupation: Dairy work, Fred Harvey Creamery. Address: 501 W. First St., Newton, Kansas.

Children—

1. Tony Allen Becker, born August 21, 1949, Newton, Kansas.
2. Rodney Lee Becker, born May 12, 1952, Newton, Kansas.
3. Jeffrey Lynn Becker, born August 2, 1954, Newton, Kansas.

Third Generation

FRED P. BECKER was married August 16, 1914, to Amanda Johnson, born April 1, 1896, daughter of Peter P. and Susie (Unruh) Johnson. She was baptized April 17, 1914, by Rev. Benj. P. Becker. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

Occupation: Feed Mill and Administration of Mercy Hospital.
Present Address: Moundridge, Kansas.

Children—

1. Zelma Fern Becker, born October 21, 1915, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized May 20, 1929, by Rev. John A. Becker.
2. Laurence F. Becker, born July 10, 1917, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized April 5, 1931, by Rev. Hiram Miniger.
3. Elizabeth Susan Becker, born January 3, 1919, Galva, Kan.
Baptized February 26, 1933, by Rev. Hiram Miniger.
4. Bertha June Becker, born April 15, 1921, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized February 26, 1933, by Rev. Hiram Miniger.
5. Verbie Irene Becker, born October 15, 1922, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized March 28, 1934, by Rev. John A. Becker.
6. Chester W. Becker, born April 26, 1924, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized January 30, 1938, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger.
7. Dayton Dale Becker, born February 21, 1926, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized January 24, 1938, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger.
8. Vada Marie Becker, born January 14, 1928, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized April 12, 1942, by Rev. Jesse Johnson.
9. Joann Joyce Becker, born April 3, 1929, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized April 12, 1942, by Rev. Jesse Johnson.
10. Maynard W. Becker, born May 14, 1931, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized November 8, 1943, by Reuben J. Koehn.
11. Phyllis Lou Becker, born September 28, 1933, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized April 7, 1946, by Rev. Jesse Johnson.
12. Eugene Becker, born November 19, 1935, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized December 20, 1949, by Rev. Frank Unruh.

Fourth Generation

ZELMA FERN BECKER was married November 11, 1934, to Lincoln Koehn, born February 20, 1909, son of Ben A. and Susie (Becker) Koehn. He was baptized February 25, 1933, by Rev. Hiram Miniger. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming and Dairying. Address: Galva, Kansas.

Children—

1. Ja Dean Lee Koehn, was born January 30, 1937, Galva, Kan.
Baptized on December 19, 1949, by Rev. Jesse Johnson.
2. Delmore Leonard Koehn, was born April 13, 1939, Galva, Kan.
Baptized on February 3, 1953, by Rev. Arverd Wiggers.

Fourth Generation

LAURENCE F. BECKER was married February 8, 1940, to Ethel Wiggers, born February 17, 1917, daughter of Noah and Ida (Holdeman) Wiggers. She was baptized February 17, 1917, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Called into office of Deacon, April 11, 1946, by Rev. Frank Haynes. Occupation: Farming and Dairying, Church office of Deacon. Present Address: Galva, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

ELIZABETH SUSAN BECKER was married March 11, 1936, to Lloyd Koehn, born March 14, 1914, son of Tobe and Eva (Unruh) Koehn. He was baptized March 24, 1934, by Rev. Frank F. Haynes. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Rich Hill, Missouri.

Children—

1. Roger Lee Koehn was born November 23, 1937, Goessel, Kan.
Baptized on April 5, 1950, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger.
2. Loretta Elaine Koehn, was born June 8, 1939, Strong City, Ks.
Baptized on November 22, 1953, by Rev. Ervin Harms.
3. Judy Arlene Koehn was born September 14, 1941, Strong City, Kansas.
4. Carlyle L. Koehn, was born November 18, 1946, Goessel, Ks.
5. Sherwood Lloyd Koehn, was born October 30, 1948, Moundridge, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

BERTHA JUNE BECKER was married June 16, 1940, to Clidy Wedel, born October 21, 1915, son of Jacob and Lena (Becker) Wedel, Clidy was baptized January 20, 1933, by Rev. Ervin Harms. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Canton, Kansas.

Children—

1. Stewart Wayne Wedel, born May 3, 1941, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized on November 29, 1953, by Rev. Abe D. Koehn.
2. Marlin Keith Wedel, was born Sept. 28, 1942, Canton, Kan.
3. Erral Gene Wedel, was born February 11, 1946, Canton, Kan.
4. Cyrus Dean Wedel, was born January 31, 1949, Canton, Kan.
5. Annabel Kay Wedel, was born January 18, 1953, Canton, Kan.

Fourth Generation

VERBIE IRENE BECKER was married August 6, 1944, to Allen Heppner, born February 16, 1922, son of Jake and Katherine (Janzen) Heppner. Allen was baptized on July 18, 1943, by Rev. Hiram Miniger. Members of The Church of God in Christ Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Olney Springs, Colo.

Children—

1. Sondra Irene Heppner, was born June 25, 1945.
Died November 25, 1945.
2. Calib Frederick Heppner, was born April 18, 1949, Turlock, California
3. Mark Dennis Heppner was born February 5, 1951, La Junta, Colorado.

Fourth Generation

CHESTER W. BECKER was married December 20, 1952, to Janet Greene, born April 22, 1929, daughter of Merrel Clare and Carrolyn Thersa Read Green. Occupation: Publishing manager and school teaching. Address: Freeport, Texas.

Fourth Generation

DAYTON DALE BECKER was married June 8, 1947, to Velma Pearl Smith, born January 30, 1926, Fairview, Oklahoma. Daughter of Jonathan and Eva (Nightengale) Smith. Velma was baptized April 9, 1949, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Miller. Address:
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Children—

1. Vincent Aster Becker, born March 29, 1949, Moundridge, Ks.
2. Pamela Rea Becker, born August 21, 1950, Moundridge, Kan.

Fourth Generation

VADA MARIE BECKER was married November 7, 1948, to Carl Heppner, born July 18, 1927, Hillsboro, Kansas, son of Jake and Katherine (Jantzen) Heppner. He was baptized December 3, 1943, by Rev. Albert Unruh. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Labor man. Address: Moundridge, Kan.

Children—

- 1. Ardith Amanda Heppner, born March 15, 1951, Moundridge, Kansas.
- 2. John Randall Heppner, born Dec. 15, 1953, Moundridge, Kan.

Fourth Generation

JOANN JOYCE BECKER was married April 17, 1949, to Sylvester Unruh, born April 16, 1927, Galva, Kansas, son of Sam and Dina (Koehn) Unruh. He was baptized March 27, 1941, by Rev. Frank Haynes. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Miller and Dairying. Address: Galva, Kansas.

Children—

- 1. Michael James Unruh, born May 18, 1951, Moundridge, Kan.
- 2. Nova Lorraine Unruh, born July 29, 1954, Moundridge, Kan.

Fourth Generation

MAYNARD W. BECKER was married January 21, 1951, to Alma Ruth Koehn, born January 11, 1931, Goessel, Kansas, daughter of Albert D. and Mabel (Buller) Koehn. She was baptized December 11, 1942, by Rev. Carl Dirks. Occupation: Air Force. Address: Hutchinson, Kansas.

Children—

- 1. Frederich Albert Becker, born March 2, 1954.

Fourth Generation

PHYLLIS LOU BECKER was married October 26, 1952, to Clayton Koehn, born July 20, 1931, son of Jonas and Laura (Koehn) Koehn. He was baptized November 19, 1944, by Rev. Jonas B. Koehn. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Labor. Address: Moundridge, Kansas.

Children—

- 1. William Gregory Koehn, born Nov. 30, 1953, Roseburg, Ore.

Third Generation

LEVI P. BECKER was married to Lilla Schmidt, born, Halstead, Kansas, daughter of Tobias Schmidt. He was baptized March 6, 1921, by Rev. Hiram

Miniger. She was baptized Occupation: Labor.
Address: Halstead, Kansas.

Third Generation

BENJAMIN BECKER was married to Anna Keller,
born, daughter of
Occupation: Address: 47th St. N.E., Portland, Ore.

Second Generation

BERNHARD H. KOEHN was married to Helen Wedel, born November 24, 1874, Austria, Europe, daughter of Henry B. and Eva (Unruh) Wedel. Baptized March 18, 1894, by Rev. Tobias A. Unruh, Lone Tree, Kansas. Bernhard was baptized March 14, 1894, by Rev. Henry A. Koehn at Halstead, Kansas. (On July 25, 1954, Father was 81 years old, also oldest baptized member at Montezuma, Kansas). Rev. Benjamin Becker officiated their marriage at Lone Tree Church, January 12, 1896, Galva, Kansas. Both members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Mother died December 3, 1943, Montezuma, Kansas. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Adina Koehn, born November 27, 1896, Galva, McPherson County, Kansas.
Baptized March 6, 1916, by Rev. Tobias A. Unruh.
2. Henry B. Koehn, born September 28, 1898, Moundridge, McPherson County, Kansas.
Baptized April 23, 1917, by Rev. F. C. Fricke.
3. Willie B. Koehn, born July 1, 1900, Moundridge, Kansas.
Baptized June 16, 1916, by Rev. Tobias A. Unruh.
4. Edward B. Koehn, born December 7, 1901, Moundridge, Kan.
Baptized February 9, 1930, by Frank H. Wenger.
5. Lizzie Koehn, born September 12, 1903, Moundridge, Kansas.
Baptized January 6, 1920, by Rev. F. C. Fricke.
6. Pete B. Koehn, born October 15, 1905, Moundridge, Kansas.
Baptized November 15, 1922, by Rev. J. N. Yost.
7. Ella Koehn, born February 3, 1908, Moundridge, Kansas.
Baptized November 6, 1922, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger.
8. Sophia Koehn, born March 20, 1910, Moundridge, Kansas.
Baptized May 2, 1928, by Rev. Hiram Miniger.

9. Susie B. Koehn, born February 6, 1912, Moundridge, Kansas.
Baptized February 6, 1930, by Rev. Frank Haynes.
10. Mildred Koehn, born December 25, 1914, McPherson, Kansas.
Died December 25, 1914; buried at Lone Tree Cemetery.
11. Alvin B. Koehn, born October 3, 1916, Montezuma, Kansas.
Baptized February 10, 1930, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger.

Third Generation

ADINA KOEHN was married January 14, 1929, to Bernhard B. Wiens, born December 21, 1892, in McPherson County, Inman, Kansas, son of Rev. Henry H. and Agnetta (Bergen) Wiens. Ben was baptized December 27, 1914, by Rev. Tobias A. Unruh. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Marriage vows by Rev. Albert Unruh. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Mildred Wiens, born September 2, 1918, Montezuma, Kansas.
2. John Wiens, born September 1, 1920, Montezuma, Kansas.
3. Elizabeth Wiens, born November 14, 1922, Montezuma, Kan.
4. Evelyn Wiens, born March 25, 1925, Montezuma, Kansas.
5. Ervin Wiens, born April 18, 1926, Montezuma, Kansas.
6. Willie Wiens, born June 19, 1927, Montezuma, Kansas.

Bernhard Bergen Wiens was married May 13, 1917, to Hannah Smith, born July 11, 1897, Marion County, Kansas, daughter of Andrew and Lena (Dirks) Smith. She was baptized April, 1917, by Rev. F. C. Fricke. She died March 25, 1928. She lies buried in Montezuma Church Cemetery.

Fourth Generation

MILDRED WIENS was married June 10, 1939, to Raymond Laurel Eason, born July 20, 1914, Hillsboro, Kansas, son of Thomas Jefferson and Katherine (Loewen) Eason. Ray was baptized November 15, 1925, by Rev. Tillman Erb, Peabody, Kansas. Mildred was baptized 1935 by Rev. John A. Koehn, Montezuma, Kan. Members of Catlin (Old) Mennonite. Marriage vows by Rev. P. E. Nikkel, Mennonite Brethren Home, Merced, California. Occupation: Carpenter. Address: Winton, California.

Children—

1. Laurel James Eason, born January 19, 1943, Merced, Calif.
2. George Edward Eason, born August 8, 1944, Turlock, Calif.
3. Robert Emery Eason, born May 25, 1947, Merced, Calif.

Fourth Generation

JOHN WIENS was married October 25, 1942, to Eva Unruh, born September 25, 1918, Coldwater, Kansas, daughter of Noah and Carrie (Jantzen) Unruh. John was baptized February 2, 1942, by Rev. Harry D. Wenger, Winton, California. Eva was baptized March 11, 1934, Halstead, Kansas, by Rev. Harvey Fricke. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Called to the office of Ministry March 1, 1954, Winton, California, officiated by Rev. Ervin Harms. Occupation: Farmer. Address: Winton, California.

Children—

1. Janell Faye Wiens born December 15, 1944, Winton, Calif.
2. Roberta Jane Wiens, born June 11, 1947, Winton, Calif.
3. Carrie Jo Ann Wiens, born April 25, 1953, Winton, Calif.

Fourth Generation

ELIZABETH WIENS was married November 20, 1941, to Leslie E. Foster, born May 5, 1920, Atwater, California, son of Tom and Jessie () Foster. Members of Protestant church. Marriage vows by Rev. Koop, Winton, Calif. Occupation: Dairying and Cattle. Address: Ceres, California.

Children—

1. Jerry Le Roy Foster, born August 27, 1942, Glendale, Calif.
2. Marilyn Christine Foster, born May 5, 1943, Turlock, Calif.

Fourth Generation

EVELYN WIENS was married November 30, 1946, Merced, California, to Gail Everett Wigley, born December 5, 1917, Ontario, California, son of Arley Richard and Velma Gertrude (Stone) Wigley. Gail was baptized December 5, 1941. Evelyn was baptized April 4, 1953, by Rev. Benj. Haley. Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Gail's service record May 18, 1942 to December 15, 1945, in Air Force. Occupation: Lather. Address: 24 East 17th St., Merced, California.

Children—

1. Dewight Edward Wigley, born April 15, 1948, Merced, Calif.
2. Christopher Allen Wigley, born May 14, 1950, Merced, Calif.
3. Richard Bernard Wigley, born April 24, 1952, Merced, Calif.

Third Generation

HENRY B. KOEHN was married December 21, 1924, to Nettie E. Unruh, born February 15, 1906, Galva, Kansas, daughter of Peter T. and Helena (Eidse) Unruh. She was baptized February 15, 1921, by Rev. Hiram Miniger. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Robert Lee Koehn, born April 23, 1927, Montezuma, Kansas.
Baptized on October 24, 1943, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger.
2. Violet Vivian Koehn, born Nov. 19, 1929, Montezuma, Kan.
Baptized on November 8, 1942, by Rev. David J. Koehn.
3. Helen Louise Koehn, born October 1, 1931, Montezuma, Kan.
Baptized on October 22, 1944, by Rev. David J. Koehn.
4. Junior Henry Koehn, born February 21, 1933, Montezuma, Ks.
Baptized May 23, 1948, by Rev. David J. Koehn.
5. Maye Marie Koehn, born May 31, 1936, Montezuma, Kansas.
Baptized on November 3, 1949, by Rev. Albert Unruh.
6. Paul Dean Koehn, born October 25, 1938, Montezuma, Kan.
Died April 14, 1943; buried at Montezuma, Kansas.
7. Pete Melvin Koehn, born February 2, 1941, Montezuma, Kan.
Baptized January 22, 1954, by Rev. Milford Wenger.
8. David John Koehn, born August 28, 1943, Montezuma, Kan.
9. Betty Rose Koehn, born February 3, 1947, Montezuma, Kan.

Fourth Generation

ROBERT LEE KOEHN was married May 22, 1949, to Betty Mae Koehn, born January 6, 1930, Wichita, Kansas, daughter of Dan P. and Hannah (Dirks) Koehn. She was baptized October 24, 1943, by Rev. Ervin Harms. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Marriage vows by Rev. David J. Koehn. Occupation: Farming. Address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Cecil Lynn Koehn, born April 2, 1950, Bethel Home,
Montezuma, Kansas.
2. Diane Sue Koehn, born May 16, 1951, Bethel Home,
Montezuma, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

HELEN LOUISE KOEHN was married September 9, 1951, to Maurice Lee Smith, born January 10, 1932, Goltry, Oklahoma, son of Barney A. and Hulda (Buller) Smith. The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Marriage vows by Rev. David J. Koehn. Occupation: Farming. Address: Sublette, Kansas.

Children—

1. Darrell Eugene Smith, born July 27, 1952, Garden City, Kan.

Fourth Generation

JUNIOR HENRY KOEHN was married March 29, 1953, to Corrine Schmidt, born December 6, 1935, Montezuma, Kansas, daughter of Reuben F. and Edna (Isaac) Schmidt. She was baptized February 8, 1949, by Rev. Ervin Harms. Marriage vows by Rev. Ervin Harms. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Ingalls, Kansas.

Children—

1. Connie June Koehn, born June 5, 1954, Dodge City, Kansas.

Third Generation

WILLIAM B. KOEHN was married September 10, 1922, to Kadie Schmidt, born March 8, 1901, Marion County, Kansas, daughter of Jacob H. and Caroline (Nightengale) Schmidt. Kadie was baptized February 10, 1914, by Rev. F. C. Fricke. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Marriage vows by John A. Koehn. Occupation: Farming. Address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Curtis W. Koehn, born June 25, 1923, Montezuma, Kansas.
Baptized on December 22, 1938, by Rev. Frank F. Haynes.
2. Evelyn Mae Koehn, born October 16, 1924, Montezuma, Kan.
Baptized on December 27, 1938, by Rev. Albert Unruh.
3. Myrtle Ruth Koehn, born January 10, 1926, Copeland, Kan.
Baptized on December 19, 1948, by Rev. Frank F. Haynes.
4. Lena Koehn, born February 23, 1929, Copeland, Kansas.
Baptized on November 17, 1940, by Rev. Albert Unruh.
5. Allen M. Koehn, born June 23, 1927, Copeland, Kansas.
Baptized on February 9, 1929, by Rev. Jacob N. Yost.

6. Wilbur Jake Koehn, born Sept. 26, 1930, Copeland, Kansas.
Baptized on November 8, 1942, by Rev. Ervin Harms.
7. Carrie Koehn, born February 28, 1932, Copeland, Kansas.
Baptized October 22, 1944, by Rev. David J. Koehn.
8. William Koehn, Jr., born December 10, 1935, Copeland, Kan.
Died August 11, 1937; buried Montezuma Cemetery.
9. Fern Lucille Koehn, born September 14, 1937, Copeland, Kan.
Baptized on May 23, 1948, by Rev. David J. Koehn.

Fourth Generation

CURTIS W. KOEHN was married October 31, 1943, to Juanita Koehn, born May 12, 1925, Galva, Kansas, daughter of Eli and Susie (Eidse) Koehn. She was baptized February 4, 1940, by Rev. Harvey Yost, Greensburg, Kansas. Marriage vows by Rev. Sam L. Fricke, Montezuma, Kansas. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Greensburg, Kansas.

Children—

1. Wilma Mae Koehn, born October 13, 1944, Montezuma, Kan.
2. Marlene Joyce Koehn, born Nov. 13, 1945, Montezuma, Kan.
3. Vera Deloris Koehn, born March 31, 1947, Montezuma, Kan.
4. Doris Darlene Koehn, born Sept. 7, 1948, Garden City, Kan.
5. Eldon Ray Koehn, born February 27, 1950, Montezuma, Kan.
6. John Wayne Koehn, born June 7, 1952, Greensburg, Kansas.
7. Mary Ann Koehn, born October 16, 1954, Greensburg, Kan.

Fourth Generation

EVELYN MAE KOEHN was married October 31, 1943, to Leon L. Koehn, born October 3, 1922, Galva, Kansas, son of Eli and Susie (Eidse) Koehn. He was baptized December 10, 1937, Greensburg, Kan., by Rev. Frank F. Haynes. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Marriage vows by Rev. David J. Koehn. Occupation: Farming. Address: Crowley, Colorado.

Children—

1. Rosie Mae Koehn, born October 16, 1944, Montezuma, Kansas.
2. Naomi Ruth Koehn, born June 20, 1947, Greensburg, Kansas.
3. Lee Everett Koehn, born January 11, 1950, Montezuma, Kan.
4. Charles Duane Koehn, born May 9, 1951, Montezuma, Kan.
5. Melvin Roy Koehn, born October 10, 1954, Crowley, Colo.

Fourth Generation

MYRTLE RUTH KOEHN was married June 13, 1948, to Sam J. Kehn, born March 22, 1926, son of Jacob S. and Eva (Koehn) Kehn. He was baptized January 14, 1942, by Rev. Frances Peters. Marriage vows by Rev. David J. Koehn. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Copeland, Kansas.

Children—

1. Jimmie Lee Kehn, born October 17, 1949, Dodge City, Kansas.
2. Victor Lynn Kehn, born October 1, 1953, Dodge City, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

LENA KOEHN was married March 25, 1951, to Melvin F. Jantzen, born December 27, 1928, Protection, Kansas, son of Edgar and Lillie (Holbert) Jantzen. He was baptized August 31, 1945, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger, Burns, Kansas. Marriage vows by Rev. John A. Koehn. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farmer. Address: Roseburg, Ore.

Fourth Generation

ALLEN M. KOEHN was married December 4, 1949, to La Mae Elda Wine, born December 31, 1930, Grafton, North Dakota, daughter of Frank and Katherine (Master) Wine. She was baptized November 8, 1943, by Rev. Jesse Johnson, Lone Tree, Kansas. Marriage vows by Rev. John J. Esau, Rich Hill, Missouri. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Ordway, Colorado.

Children—

1. Donald Dean, born November 30, 1950, Montezuma, Kansas.
2. Merlin Ray Koehn, born January 30, 1952, Montezuma, Kan.
3. Carol Jean Koehn, born March 25, 1955, Ordway, Colorado.

Fourth Generation

WILBUR JAKE KOEHN was married Sept. 28, 1952, to Ila Koehn, born November 10, 1929, Grant County, Kansas, daughter of Eli and Susie (Eidse) Koehn. She was baptized November 29, 1942, by Rev. Henry Wenger, Greensburg, Kansas. Marriage vows by Rev. David J. Koehn. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Copeland, Kansas.

Children—

1. Margaret Ann Koehn, born January 18, 1954, Montezuma, Ks.
2. Janette Faye Koehn, born April 14, 1955, Sublette, Kansas.

Third Generation

EDWARD B. KOEHN was married August 23, 1924, to Josephine Elizabeth Dutton, born April 8, 1908, White Cloud, Kansas, daughter of John R. and Della (Blakly) Dutton. Adopted daughter of Huston Clyde and Minnie Belle (Quincy) Shelton. Marriage vows read by Judge Nancy A. Ham, Hiawatha, Kansas. Both baptized February 9, 1930, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger, joined The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, Montezuma, Kansas. Edward died February 5, 1946, through a tractor accident. Occupation: Farming. Address: Montezuma, Kansas.

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Children—

1. Bernard Edward Koehn, born September 16, 1925, Horton, Ks.
Baptized on May 13, 1947, by Rev. Harry D. Wenger.
2. Alfreda Irene Koehn, born November 9, 1927, Montezuma, Ks.
Baptized on October 13, 1940, by Rev. Harry D. Wenger.
3. Gilbert Earl Koehn, born July 15, 1929, Montezuma, Kansas.
Baptized on May 13, 1947, by Rev. Harry D. Wenger.
4. Myron Lee Koehn, born March 22, 1931, Montezuma, Kansas.
5. Veneta Joyce Koehn, born January 2, 1933, Montezuma, Kan.
Baptized on November 3, 1949, by Rev. Ervin Harms.
6. Milton A. Koehn, born February 14, 1936, Montezuma, Kan.
7. Wilton B. Koehn, born February 14, 1936, Montezuma, Kan.
8. Della Maxine Koehn, born August 28, 1942, Montezuma, Kan.
9. Clayton Clyde Koehn, born Dec. 17, 1943, Montezuma, Ks.
10. Leonard Leslie Koehn, born Feb. 23, 1945, Montezuma, Kan.

Fourth Generation

BERNARD EDWARD KOEHN was married January 27, 1952, to Edith Jewell Wenger, born August 16, 1930, Moundridge, Kansas, daughter of Frank H. and Anna (Dyck) Wenger. She was baptized November 10, 1940, by Ervin Harms. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Marriage vows by Rev. Frank H. Wenger. Service record April 13, 1945, to May 21, 1946, and to Veterans Administration Hospital, Roseburg, Oregon, January 16, 1952, to May 19, 1952. Occupation: Farming and service station employee. Edith is a nurse. Present address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

GILBERT EARL KOEHN was married September 15, 1950, to Alma Irene Hostetler, born April 24, 1932, Hesston, Kansas, daughter of Frank E. and Lizzie (Zimmerman) Hostetler. Marriage vows read by Rev. Lawrence Horst. She was baptized in Mennonite Church, Hesston, Kansas. Service record, March 19, 1951. Occupation: Railroad employee. Address Hesston, Kansas.

Children—

1. Garold Earl Koehn, born October 22, 1952, Hesston, Kansas.
2. Galen Eugene Koehn, born September 26, 1954, Hesston, Kan.

Fourth Generation

MYRON LEE KOEHN was married May 8, 1952, to Deloris Kay Esquibel, born July 12, 1936, Dodge City, Kansas, daughter of Mike Raymond and Josephine Isabelle (Smith) Esquibel. Marriage vows by Rev. Ernest Green, Tucumcari, New Mexico. She was baptized as a Roman Catholic; later joined Assembly of God Church. Baptized by Rev. General Avi Gaddis. Service record: U.S. National Guards, February 1952-55. Occupation: City Service. Address: 422 West St., Dodge City, Kansas.

Children—

1. Gail Lynn Koehn, born April 29, 1953, Dodge City, Kansas.
2. Randy Kent Koehn, born March 16, 1955, Dodge City, Kan.

Third Generation

LIZZIE KOEHN was married May 21, 1923, to Herman N. Yost, born April 13, 1901, Marion County, Kansas, son of Nichol and Helena (Schmidt) Yost. Baptized January 6, 1920, by Rev. F. C. Fricke. Marriage vows by Rev. John A. Koehn. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Walter Leland Yost, born April 22, 1924, Montezuma, Kansas.
Baptized on December 22, 1938, by Rev.
2. Donnabelle Ilene Yost, born October 12, 1931, Phillips County, Kansas.
Baptized on January 7, 1945, by Rev. David J. Koehn.
3. Joan Marie Yost, born October 4, 1936, Wichita, Kansas.
Died February 5, 1937; buried at Montezuma, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

WALTER LELAND YOST was married June 22, 1942, to Sylvia Schmidt, born September 4, 1929, Montezuma, Kansas, daughter of Fred P. and Carrie (Schmidt) Schmidt. She was baptized January 5, 1942, by Rev. Marriage vows by Rev. Ervin Harms. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Charlette Yost, born September 5, 1948, Montezuma, Kansas.
2. Sharon Yost, born January 10, 1950, Montezuma, Kansas.
3. Philip Yost, born September 30, 1952, Montezuma, Kansas.

Third Generation

PETE B. KOEHN was married December 21, 1930, to Hannah Schmidt, born March 30, 1912, Las Animas, Colorado, daughter of Ben D. and Susie (Unruh) Schmidt. She was baptized February 20, 1927, by Rev. John A. Koehn. Marriage vows by Rev. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Rich Hill, Missouri.

Children—

1. Chester Lee Koehn, born November 12, 1931, Montezuma, Ks.
Baptized on October 22, 1944, by Rev. Frank Haynes.
2. Lewie Lynn Koehn, born December 23, 1932, Montezuma, Ks.
Baptized on October 22, 1944, by Rev. Frank Haynes.
3. Vernon Dale Koehn, born May 14, 1935, Montezuma, Kansas.
Baptized on April 5, 1950, by Rev. Albert Unruh.
4. Franklin Harold Koehn, born March 16, 1937, Montezuma, Ks.
Baptized on April 5, 1950, by Rev. Albert Unruh.
5. Ardall Landon Koehn, born Dec. 8, 1939, Montezuma, Kan.
6. Marlene Joyce Koehn, born August 4, 1941, Butler, Mo.
Baptized on February 26, 1954, by Rev. Edward Jantz.

Fourth Generation

CHESTER LEE KOEHN was married September 19, 1954, to Marcella Jane Unruh, born August 24, 1935, daughter of Theodore L. and Lena (Becker) Unruh. She was baptized December 21, 1949, by Rev. Jesse Johnson. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Marriage vows by Rev. Frank Unruh at Lone Tree, Kansas. Occupation: Mill worker. Larned Hospital Service for two years. Address: Hesston, Kansas.

Third Generation

ELLA KOEHN was married March 3, 1929, to Harry R. Koehn, born February 12, 1906, Durham, Kansas, son of Rueben H. and Lena (Schmidt) Koehn. He was baptized January 23, 1923, by Rev. F. C. Fricke. Marriage vows by Rev. J. I. Friesen. Both members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Laveda Koehn, born March 27, 1930, Montezuma, Kansas.
Baptized October 24, 1943, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger.
2. Vadalene Koehn, born September 17, 1931, Montezuma, Kan.
Baptized January 30, 1946, by Rev. David J. Koehn.
3. Harold Koehn, born September 17, 1932, Montezuma, Kansas.
Baptized November 12, 1944, by Rev. Albert Unruh.
4. Lorraine Koehn, born August 7, 1934, Montezuma, Kansas.
Baptized on May 8, 1947, by Rev. David J. Koehn.
5. Calvin Koehn, born January 26, 1938, Montezuma, Kansas.
Baptized December 19, 1950, by Rev. Albert Unruh.

Fourth Generation

LAVEDA KOEHN was married February 18, 1951, to Wilbur Lewis Koehn, born March 27, 1930, Montezuma, Kansas, son of Emil P. and Eva (Koehn) Koehn. He was baptized January 14, 1942, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger. Marriage vows by Rev. David J. Koehn. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Cimarron, Kansas.

Children—

1. Bradley Dean Koehn, born May 8, 1952, Montezuma, Knasas.
2. Sharon Lynett Koehn, born July 14, 1953, Montezuma, Kan.

Fourth Generation

VADALENE KOEHN was married February 18, 1951, to David R. Unruh, born August 13, 1929, Montezuma, Kansas, son of Abram. J. and Lizzie (Unruh) Unruh. He was baptized October 24, 1949, by Rev. Jesse Johnson. The marriage vows were by Rev. David J. Koehn. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Karlene Joyce Unruh, born November 20, 1951, Montezuma, Kansas.
2. Dennis Lee Unruh, born March 7, 1954, Montezuma, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

HAROLD KOEHN was married January 4, 1953, to Lola Koehn, born September 17, 1932, Goltry, Oklahoma, daughter of Rev. Reuben and Alice (Koehn) Koehn. She was baptized by Rev. John A. Koehn. Marriage vows by Rev. Reuben J. Koehn. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Hospital worker. Address: Roseburg, Oregon.

Children—

1. Michael Lynn Koehn, born April 9, 1955, Montezuma, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

LORRAINE KOEHN was married January 30, 1955, to Henry T. Ensz, born February 22, 1931, Inman, Kansas, son of Dietrich and Anna (Toews) Ensz. He was baptized April, 1947, by Rev. Henry A. Ensz. Marriage vows by Rev. Daniel J. Koehn. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Carpenter. Address: 843 East Douglas, Roseburg, Oregon.

Third Generation

ALVIN B. KOEHN was married August 18, 1941, to Anna Lee Aeschliman, born July 17, 1918, Bloomfield, Iowa, daughter of Elias and Addie (York) Aeschliman. Anna Lee was baptized by Rev. Abe A. Schmidt. In service August 6, 1942 to October 1, 1945. In South America 21 months. Occupation: Farming. Address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Judy Ann Koehn, born January 6, 1943, Montezuma, Kansas.
2. Jerry Lee Koehn, born March 15, 1948, Montezuma, Kansas.

Second Generation

ANDREW H. KOEHN was married March 18, 1900, to Marie Eidse, born February 28, 1882, Morris, Manitoba, Canada, daughter of Cornelius and Helena (Loewen) Eidse. She was baptized May 2, 1899, by Rev. Tobias A. Unruh. Marriage vows were by Rev. Tobias

A. Unruh. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Andrew passed away September 13, 1941. Buried in Lone Tree Cemetery. He was baptized January, 1900, by Rev. Tobias A. Unruh. Occupation: Was farming. Present address: Mrs. Marie Koehn, Canton, Kansas.

Children—

1. Albert E. Koehn, born January 11, 1901, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized December 18, 1919, by Rev. F. C. Fricke.
2. Frank E. Koehn, born June 19, 1903, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized March 1, 1923, by Rev. F. C. Fricke.
3. Annie Koehn, born September 11, 1905, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized December 23, 1919, by Rev. F. C. Fricke.
4. Jonas E. Koehn, born April 15, 1908, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized March 1, 1923, by Rev. F. C. Fricke.
5. David E. Koehn, born July 18, 1910, Canton, Kansas.
Died March 17, 1922, Canton, Kansas.
6. Pete E. Koehn, born October 14, 1912, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized on April 22, 1935, by Rev. H. J. Minninger.
7. Gus E. Koehn, born January 19, 1915, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized on March 11, 1934, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger.
8. Edna Koehn, born February 24, 1919, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized on January 16, 1938, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger.
9. Roselle Koehn, born November 15, 1921, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized January 16, 1938, by Rev. Frank Wenger.
10. Lucille Koehn, born January 10, 1925, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized January 16, 1938, by Rev. Frank Wenger.

Third Generation

ALBERT E. KOEHN was married November 4, 1923, to Esther Johnson, born July 28, 1900, Galva, Kansas, daughter of P. P. and Susan (Unruh) Johnson. She was baptized March 12, 1916, by Rev. Tobias A. Unruh. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Ordained for office of Deacon on April 11, 1946, by Rev. F. F. Haynes. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Canton, Kansas.

Children—

1. Elfrieda Koehn, born August 20, 1927, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized January 14, 1940, by Rev. Jonas B. Koehn.
2. Elwood Koehn, born October 17, 1934, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized December 16, 1948, by Rev. Jonas B. Koehn.

Fourth Generation

ELFRIEDA KOEHN was married May 8, 1949, to Vernon Becker, born June 9, 1926, Galva, Kansas, son of Dan H. and Susie (Unruh) Becker. He was baptized on January 19, 1938, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger. Marriage vows by Rev. Jesse Johnson. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Canton, Kansas.

Third Generation

FRANK E. KOEHN was married August 16, 1925, to Leah Koehn, born February 4, 1907, Galva, Kansas, daughter of John J. and Lena C. (Koehn) Koehn. She was baptized on April 11, 1922, by Rev. F. C. Fricke. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Canton, Kansas.

Children—

1. Verna Mae Koehn, born June 26, 1926, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized April 6, 1941, by Rev. Jonas B. Koehn.
2. Viola Doris Koehn, born August 27, 1927, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized April 6, 1941, by Rev. Jonas B. Koehn.
3. Wilbert Cleo Koehn, born February 27, 1930, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized November 19, 1944, by Rev. Jonas B. Koehn.
4. Darlene Nada Koehn, born March 9, 1932, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized November 10, 1943, by Rev. Jonas B. Koehn.
5. Rosalie Koehn, born January 23, 1935, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized January 1, 1950, by Rev. Jesse Johnson.
6. Milford James Koehn, born September 28, 1936, Canton, Kan.
Baptized December 12, 1951, by Rev. Reuben J. Koehn.
7. Sylvia Jane Koehn, born May 1, 1940, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized February 8, 1953, by Rev. Jonas B. Koehn.
8. Lonita Koehn, born January 6, 1947, Canton, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

VERNA MAE KOEHN was married November 4, 1945, to Irvin Dyck, born January 25, 1921, son of D. H. and Anna (.....) Dyck. He was baptized on January 25, 1938. Marriage vows by Rev. David Dyck. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Present occupation: Farm and Watchmaking. Address: Winton, California.

Children—

1. Melvin Dyck, born September 11, 1946, Canton, Kansas.
2. Norman Dyck, born May 3, 1949, Canton, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

VIOLA DORIS KOEHN was married October 24, 1947, to Thomas Ratzloff, born February 7, 1923, Canton, Kansas, son of Jonas and Kadie (Holdeman) Ratzloff. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Canton, Kansas.

Children—

1. Gail Katherine Ratzloff, born April 21, 1950, Canton, Kansas.
2. Loren Scott Ratzloff, born November 27, 1952, Canton, Kan.
3. Tracy Lorlie Ratzloff, born July 16, 1954, Canton, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

DARLENE NADA KOEHN was married October 22, 1950, to Kenneth Unruh, born August 12, 1929, son of Enoch and Nettie (Boese) Unruh. He was baptized on November 10, 1943, by Rev. Frank Unruh. Marriage vows by Rev. Frank Unruh. Occupation: Farming. Present address: McPherson, Kansas.

Children—

1. Karen Diane Unruh, born April 14, 1952, Canton, Kansas.
2. Marilee June Unruh, born May 24, 1953, Canton, Kansas.
3. Gilbert Duane Unruh, born October 6, 1954, Canton, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

WILBERT CLEO KOEHN was married January 20, 1952, to Margie Unruh, born September 29, 1931, Galva, Kansas, daughter of Rev. Frank and Alvina (Unruh) Unruh. She was baptized on November 19, 1944, by Rev. Marriage vows by Rev. Frank Unruh. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Marienthal, Kansas.

Children—

1. Merle Lee Koehn, born February 27, 1953, Canton, Kansas.
2. Son, born May 19, 1955, Leoti, Kansas.

Third Generation

ANNIE KOEHN was married August 23, 1925, to Jonathan Schmidt, born January 5, 1889, Halstead, Kansas, son of Jacob A. R. and Katherine (Johnson) Schmidt. He was baptized on April 16, 1914, by Rev. F. C. Fricke. Marriage vows by Rev. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Rich Hill, Missouri.

Children—

1. Earvey Schmidt, born January 11, 1927, Rich Hill, Missouri.
Baptized May, 1939, by Rev. John A. Becker.
2. Allen Schmidt, born September 11, 1928, Rich Hill, Missouri.
Baptized on February 2, 1942, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger.
3. Evelyn Schmidt, born July 27, 1930, Rich Hill, Missouri.
Baptized on April 18, 1943, by Rev. Henry Dirks.
4. Violet Schmidt, born October 4, 1932, Rich Hill, Missouri.
Baptized April 18, 1943, by Rev. Henry Dirks.
5. Mary Lou Schmidt, born October 18, 1933, Rich Hill, Mo.
Baptized on August 17, 1944, by Rev. Henry Dirks.

Fourth Generation

EARVEY SCHMIDT was married July 20, 1952, to Lenora Harms, born February 27, 1934, daughter of Rev. Ervin and Luella (Schmidt) Harms. She was baptized on February 10, 1946. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. In Voluntary Service. Present address: Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Children—

1. Carolyn Faye Schmidt, born March 18, 1955, Rich Hill, Mo.

Fourth Generation

ALLEN SCHMIDT was married October 4, 1953, to Margaret Koehn, born December 25, 1932, Galva, Kansas, daughter of David W. and Ida (Johnson) Koehn. Marriage vows by Rev. Jonas B. Koehn. Baptized by Rev. Members of the Church of God. Occupation: Farming. Address: Rich Hill, Missouri.

Fourth Generation

EVELYN SCHMIDT was married September 14, 1952, to Gerald Dirks, born March 10, 1931, Halstead, Kansas, son of Rev. Henry

and Susie (Smith) Dirks. He was baptized on April 18, by Rev. Henry Dirks. Marriage vows by Rev. Henry Dirks. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Rich Hill, Missouri.

Children—

1. Mark Gerald Dirks, born August 4, 1953, Butler, Missouri.

Fourth Generation

VIOLET SCHMIDT was married September 14, 1952, to Arthur Wedel, born December 6, 1926, son of C. C. and Helen (Ratzloff) Wedel. He was baptized on November 26, 1942, by Rev. Hiram Miniger. Marriage vows by Rev. Ervin Harms. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Durham, Kansas.

Third Generation

JONAS E. KOEHN was married April 20, 1930, to Sophie Giesel, born December 27, 1909, Galva, Kansas, daughter of John and Carrie (Unruh) Giesel. Baptized on February 27, 1927, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger. Marriage vows by Rev. John A. Becker. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Sublette, Kansas.

Children—

1. Julia Lorraine Koehn, born August 19, 1933, Canton, Kansas. Baptized May 3, 1949, by Rev. Vernon Nightengale.
2. Juanita Mae Koehn, born February 5, 1936, Canton, Kansas. Baptized May 4, 1949, by Rev. Vernon Nightengale.
3. Granville Emerson Koehn, born April 13, 1937, Canton, Kan. Baptized February 25, 1951, by Rev. Orlan Wedel.
4. Lavera Jane Koehn, born February 7, 1939, Canton, Kansas. Baptized March 28, 1954, by Rev. Orlan Wedel.
5. John William Koehn, born March 13, 1943, Canton, Kansas.
6. Andrew Lee Koehn, born September 14, 1944, Sublette, Kan.
7. Dennis Wayne Koehn, born April 24, 1948, Garden City, Kan.
8. Emery Lynn Koehn, born March 11, 1951, Garden City, Kan.

Third Generation

PETE E. KOEHN was married October 9, 1938, to Malinda Wedel, born April 12, 1919, daughter of Jacob H. and Lena (Beck-

er) Wedel. She was baptized June 20, 1938, by Rev. Frank Haynes. Marriage vows by Rev. Jesse Johnson. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Canton, Kansas.

Children—

1. Sharolyn Kay Koehn, born July 31, 1939, Canton, Kansas.
Baptized December 26, 1950, by Rev. Frank Unruh.
2. Jewell Elaine Koehn, born September 4, 1940, Canton, Kan.
Baptized December 30, 1951, by Rev. Jonas B. Koehn.
3. Gerald Percy Koehn, born November 23, 1942, Canton, Kan.
4. Lena Marie Koehn, born October 26, 1944, Canton, Kansas.
5. Larry Pete Koehn, born July 17, 1948, Canton, Kansas.
6. Iris Jeannette Koehn, born October 15, 1952, Canton, Kansas.
7. Richard Paul Koehn, born December 29, 1953, Canton, Kan.
8. Crystal Irene Koehn, born February 3, 1955, Canton, Kansas.

Third Generation

GUS E. KOEHN was married October 10, 1937, to Kadie Yost born February 18, 1918, Copeland, Kansas, daughter of Jacob and Carrie (Schmidt) Yost. She was baptized on March 4, 1930, by Rev. Frank Haynes. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Marriage vows by Rev. Albert Unruh.

Children—

1. Laural Leon Koehn, born February 26, 1940, Canton, Kan.
Baptized January 6, 1952, by Rev. Jonas B. Koehn.
2. Myron Lloyd Koehn, born July 13, 1943, Canton, Kansas.
3. Donald Dean Koehn, born August 3, 1952, Canton, Kansas.

Third Generation

EDNA KOEHN was married August 3, 1941, to Elmer Dyck, born June 19, 1916. He was baptized April, 1935, by Rev. A. G. Ensz. Son of Rev. David and Anna (Hoepfner) Dyck. Marriage vows by Rev. D. H. Dyck. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.

Children—

1. Vernon Keith Dyck, born September 19, 1942, Hillsboro, Kan.
2. Franklin K. Dyck, born June 5, 1944, Hillsboro, Kansas.
3. Lucille Kay Dyck, born September 20, 1948, Hillsboro, Kan.
4. Monroe K. Dyck, born July 11, 1953, Hillsboro, Kansas.

Third Generation

ROSELLA KOEHN was married April 29, 1951, to Marlyn Ensz, born June 2, 1927, son of Abr. A. and Anna (Lowen) Ensz. He was baptized March 12, 1943, by Rev. John A. Ensz. Marriage vows by Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Conway, Kansas.

Children—

1. Donna Jane Ensz, born April 9, 1953, Goessel, Kansas.

Third Generation

LUCILLE KOEHN was married November 20, 1949, to Paul Eldon Hiebert, born July 31, 1922, Hillsboro, Kansas, son of Henry G. and Margaret (Ensz) Hiebert. He was baptized on January 6, 1936, by Rev. F. F. Hiebert. Marriage vows by Rev. Pete G. Hiebert. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.

Children—

1. Elaine Kay Hiebert, born November 21, 1950, Goessel, Kan.

Second Generation

PETER H. KOEHN was married March 23, 1901, to Leah Ratzlaff born March 8, 1879, Galva, Kansas, daughter of Henry A. and Helena (Eck) Ratzlaff. Leah was baptized May 19, 1894, by Rev. Tobias A. Unruh. Peter was baptized March 23, 1894, by Tobias A. Unruh. Members of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. They lived with the Lone Tree congregation six and one-half years. In 1914 they moved to Montezuma, Kansas. Here the Church called the brother to the office of Deacon on June 1, 1919, ordained by Rev. Tobias A. Unruh. Mother was called away in death May 23, 1944; buried in Montezuma Church Cemetery. An outstanding virtue of Peter is the fact that he is the originator of M. U. A. service; ten years or more as officer. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Otto P. Koehn, born April 7, 1903, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized Jan. 6, 1920, by Rev. Peter Berg, Montezuma, Ks.
2. Ruth Koehn, born April 2, 1907, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized August 17, 1920, by Rev. Peter Berg.

3. George P. Koehn, born October 21, 1909, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized January 21, 1923, by F. C. Fricke.
4. Hattie Koehn, born May 12, 1913, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized February 6, 1930, by Rev. F. H. Haynes.

Third Generation

OTTO P. KOEHN was married March 7, 1926, to Carrie Koehn, born April 17, 1907, Isabelle, Oklahoma, daughter of Ben C. and Suse (Jantz) Koehn. Carrie was baptized April 10, 1922, by Rev. John A. Koehn. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Marriage vows by Jacob N. Yost. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Clyde Norman Koehn, born April 15, 1928, Montezuma, Kan.
Baptized October 18, 1940, by Rev. Harry D. Wenger.
2. Arlene Koehn, born August 25, 1930, Montezuma, Kansas.
Baptized November 8, 1942, by Rev. David J. Koehn.
3. Ira Warren Koehn, born November 11, 1934, Montezuma, Kan.
Baptized May 8, 1947, by Rev. Harry D. Wenger.
4. Keith Lavern Koehn, born September 1, 1937, Montezuma, Ks.
Baptized January 22, 1954, by Rev. Ervin Harms.
5. Ivan Dale Koehn, born August 29, 1939, Montezuma, Kansas.
Baptized January 22, 1954, by Rev. Claude Unruh.
6. Orpah Louise Koehn, born Nev. 10, 1944, Montezuma, Kan.
7. Kenneth Earl Koehn, born Dec. 20, 1948, Montezuma, Kan.

Fourth Generation

CLYDE NORMAN KOEHN was married September 4, 1949, to Irene Schmidt, Montezuma, Kansas, born October 24, 1925, daughter of Ben D. and Susie (Unruh) Schmidt. Irene was baptized December 25, 1938, by Rev. Albert Unruh. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Gary Lynn Koehn, born July 11, 1950, Montezuma, Kansas.
Died October 6, 1950, Montezuma, Kansas.
2. Elton Ray Koehn, born November 10, 1951.
Died November 15, 1951, Montezuma, Kansas.
3. Carl Wayne Koehn, born November 18, 1953, Dodge City, Ks.
4. Stanley Dean Koehn, born December 5, 1954, Dodge City, Ks.

Fourth Generation

ARLENE MARJORIE KOEHN was married January 25, 1953, to Benjamin Schmidt, born April 14, 1929, Montezuma, Kansas, son of Ben D. and Susie (Unruh) Schmidt. He was baptized October 24, 1943, by Rev. Jesse Johnson. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Third Generation

RUTH KOEHN was married April 11, 1926, to Harvey Nichols, born September 14, 1902, Fairview, Oklahoma, son of Andrew P. and Kadie (Koehn) Nichols. Harvey was Baptized May 23, 1921, by Rev. John A. Koehn. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Veda Evalee Nichols, born October 17, 1929, Ulysses, Kansas. Baptized June 14, 1942, by Rev. E. W. Frank.
2. Marjorie Elaine Nichols, born June 16, 1931, Ulysses, Kansas. Baptized December 5, 1943, by Rev. E. W. Frank.
3. Leon Loren Nichols, born November 25, 1932, Ulysses, Kan. Baptized December 5, 1943, by Rev. E. W. Frank.
4. Marvin Dewayne Nichols, born August 4, 1935, Ulysses, Kan. Baptized November 3, 1949, by Rev. Lee Schultz.

Fourth Generation

VADA EVALEE NICHOLS was married June 14, 1953, to LeRoy Koehn, born October 9, 1930, Isabelle, Oklahoma, son of Jesse and Lena (Koehn) Koehn. Both members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. LeRoy was baptized May 18, 1941, Fairview, Oklahoma, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger. Marriage vows by Rev. Ervin Harms. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Isabelle, Oklahoma.

Fourth Generation

LEON LOREN NICHOLS was married February 7, 1954, to Carrie Schmidt, born September 21, 1934, Montezuma, Kansas, daughter of Reuben and Edna (Isaac) Schmidt. Carrie was baptized May 8, 1948, by Rev. David J. Koehn. Marriage vows by Rev.

David J. Koehn. Occupation: Hospital employee. Present address: Copeland, Kansas.

Third Generation

GEORGE P. KOEHN was married April 9, 1933, to Edna Mae Koehn, born July 3, 1912, Durham, Kansas, daughter of Frank L. and Susie (Dirks) Koehn. She was baptized February 6, 1930, by Rev. F. H. Haynes. Marriage vows by Rev. J. E. Friesen. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Ingalls, Kansas.

Children—

1. Lila June Koehn, born January 28, 1934, Copeland, Kansas.
Baptized May 23, 1948, by Rev. Vernon Nightingale.
2. Velma Jean Koehn, born November 8, 1938, Copeland, Kan.
Baptized January 22, 1954, by Rev. David Koehn.
3. Shirley Ann Koehn, born July 24, 1940, Copeland, Kansas.
Baptized January 22, 1954, by Rev. Claude Unruh.
4. Harold Dean Koehn, born January 25, 1944, Copeland, Kansas.
5. Betty Lou Koehn, born November 14, 1947, Dodge City, Kan.

Third Generation

HATTIE KOEHN was married May 28, 1935, to Pete Schmidt, born December 30, 1909, Durham, Kansas, son of D. J. H. and Ida (Koehn) Schmidt. He was baptized January 28, 1923, by Rev. John A. Koehn, and was ordained into office of deacon December 23, 1951, officiated by Rev. John A. Koehn. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Copeland, Kansas.

Children—

1. Eldon Pete Schmidt, born July 10, 1937, Copeland, Kansas.
Baptized May 23, 1948, by Rev. Orlan Wedel.
2. Geraldine Schmidt, born July 14, 1940, Copeland, Kansas.
3. Melvin Dean Schmidt, born Nov. 16, 1941, Garden City, Kan.
Died June 17, 1944, in granary accident.
4. Marvin Gene Schmidt, born Nov. 16, 1941, Garden City, Kan.

Second Generation

PETER H. KOEHN was married May 6, 1944, to Anna (Schmidt) Jantz, born May 20, 1889, Durham, Kansas, daughter of Jacob H.

and Marie (Nightingale) Schmidt. She was baptized May 9, 1911, by Rev. F. C. Fricke. Anna's family record is as follows: She was married to David D. Jantz, born August 10, 1887, Galva, Kansas, son of Baptized May 14, 1911, by Rev. F. C. Fricke. Marriage vows by Rev. H. H. Schmidt. David died June 21, 1936, Fredonia, Kansas. Buried in Montezuma Mennonite Cemetery. Drowned in Fallsriver one sad Sunday evening together with his son, whom he intended to save.

Children—

- 1. Mable Jantz, born September 10, 1912, Durham, Kansas.
Baptized February 6, 1930, by Rev. F. H. Haynes.
- 2. Jacob A. Jantz, born November 3, 1913, Durham, Kansas.
Baptized December 22, 1938, by Rev. F. H. Haynes.
- 3. Ben Jantz, born June 30, 1915, Durham, Kansas.
Died June 21, 1936; buried in Montezuma Cemetery.
- 4. Clara Jantz, born April 25, 1917, Montezuma, Kansas.
Baptized December 19, 1938, by Rev. John A. Koehn.
- 5. Ervin Jantz, born December 12, 1918, Montezuma, Kansas.
- 6. Jesse Jantz, born November 10, 1920, Montezuma, Kansas.
- 7. Mildred Jantz, born June 4, 1922, Montezuma, Kansas.
- 8. Floyd Jantz, born June 18, 1924, Montezuma, Kansas.
- 9. Alda Jantz, born July 4, 1926, Montezuma, Kansas.
Baptized October 17, 1940, by Rev. Albert Unruh.
- 10. Carolina Jantz, born February 3, 1929, Montezuma, Kansas.
- 11. Lee Roy Jantz, born February 14, 1931, Montezuma, Kansas.
Service April 23, 1951 to

MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES

MABLE JANTZ was married October 28, 1938, to Jesse Koehn, born September 10, 1912, son of Reuben H. and Lena (Schmidt) Koehn. He was baptized February 6, 1930. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

- 1. Evelyn Roseann Koehn, born Jan. 10, 1940, Montezuma, Kan.
- 2. Donald Levern Koehn, born Nov. 9, 1941, Montezuma, Kan.
- 3. Vernie Jay Koehn, born September 24, 1945, Montezuma, Kan.
- 4. Janice Marlene, born October 10, 1948, Montezuma, Kansas.

JACOB A. JANTZ was married December 17, 1939, to Lizzie Koehn, born September 18, 1917, Montezuma, Kansas, daughter of Reuben H. and Lena (Schmidt) Koehn. She was baptized March 22, 1931, by Rev. J. E. Friesen. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Richard Dean Jantz, born July 22, 1942, Montezuma, Kansas.
2. Gary Lynn Jantz, born October 16, 1943, Montezuma, Kansas.
3. Jon Jantz, born September 14, 1944, Montezuma, Kansas.

Died September 15, 1944.

4. James Galen Jantz, born January 12, 1947, Montezuma, Kan.
5. Karen Leanne Jantz, born November 6, 1951, Montezuma, Ks.
6. Max Allen Jantz, born June 6, 1954, Montezuma, Kansas.

CLARA JANTZ was married March 6, 1949, to Marvin Oren Koehn, born May 24, 1926, son of Cornelius H. and Lena (Becker) Koehn. Baptized, by Rev. Reuben J. Koehn. Marriage vows by Rev. David J. Koehn. Occupation: Carpenter. Present address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Marilyn Ann Koehn, born February 9, 1950, Montezuma, Kan.
2. Diann Kay Koehn, born November 11, 1952, Montezuma, Kan.
3. Dale Ray Koehn, born November 11, 1952, Montezuma, Kan.

ERVIN JANTZ was married January 15, 1950, to Anna Rose Miller, born January 9, 1925, Montezuma, Kansas, daughter of Morton and Miller. Ervin was in service from March 13, 1942, to October 18, 1945. Occupation: Co-op employee. Present address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Eileen Jantz, born December 20, 1950, Montezuma, Kansas.
2. Steven Walter Jantz, born May 9, 1953, Montezuma, Kansas.

MILDRED JANTZ was married November 16, 1945, to Dale Edwin Beadle, Wright, Kansas, son of
Occupation: Present address:

Children—

1. Keith Beadle, born December 9, 1949, Dodge City, Kansas.

FLOYD JANTZ was married April 14, 1951, to Ruth Marie Baird, born April 15, 1928, Texas, daughter of Service: April 12, 1945 to November 2, 1948.

ALDA JANTZ was married April 4, 1948, to Tobias Giesbrecht, born March 1, 1927, Montezuma, Kansas. Son of Geo. W. and Lena (Voth) Giesbrecht. Baptized October 16, 1940, by Rev. Harry D. Wenger. Marriage vows by Ervin Harms. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children—

1. Larry Gene Giesbrecht, born Feb. 16, 1949, Montezuma, Kan.
2. Joyce Giesbrecht, born
3. Merle Dean Giesbrecht, born July 28, 1951, Montezuma, Kan.
4. Eldon Lee Giesbrecht, born May 7, 1953, Montezuma, Kansas.

CAROLINA JANTZ was married April 12, 1953, to Wesley James Koehn, born November 24, 1930, Galva, Kansas. Baptized December 1, 1947, by Carl Dirks, son of Edward and Anna (Koehn) Koehn. Married by Rev. Albert Unruh. Occupation: Hospital employee. Present address: Larned, Kansas.

Second Generation

JOHN H. KOEHN was married February 27, 1905, to Lizzie Jantz, born August 16, 1881, Lehigh, Kansas, daughter of Jacob and Eva (Dirks) Jantz. She was baptized November 4, 1900, by Rev. Tobias A. Unruh. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. John was baptized May 2, 1899, by Rev. Tobias A. Unruh. He died May 11, 1943, at his own home, Galva, Kansas. Death caused by cancer. Funeral May 14, 1943, Lone Tree Church. Text: Romans 8:8-28. Minister was Jesse Johnson. Mother died July 20, 1954. Grandmother lived her last days with John H. Koehns. Occupation: Farmer.

Children—

1. Joseph Koehn, born February 27, 1906, Galva, Kansas.
Died March 10, 1906; buried in Lone Tree Cemetery.
2. Rachel Koehn, born August 24, 1907, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized April 20, 1922, by Rev. Tobias A. Unruh.
3. Rena Koehn, born June 4, 1909, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized January 25, 1925, by Rev. Hiram Miniger.

4. Hulda Koehn, born May 18, 1911, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized January 25, 1925, by Rev. Hiram Miniger.
5. Malinda Koehn, born April 7, 1912, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized May 20, 1929, by Rev. Frank Haynes.
6. Orlie Koehn, born August 23, 1914, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized December 21, 1929, by John A. Becker.
7. Harvey Koehn, born December 12, 1918, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized February 2, 1938, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger.
8. Neva Koehn, born March 6, 1923, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized March 24, 1934, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger.

Third Generation

RENA KOEHN was married April 8, 1934, to Marin Koehn, born December 2, 1908, son of Cornelius and Carrie (Boese) Koehn. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Rena baptized January 25, 1925, by Rev. Hiram Miniger. Marin was baptized January 25, 1925, by Rev. Hiram Miniger. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Galva, Kansas.

Children—

1. Wanda Caroline Koehn, born May 19, 1935, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized April 9, 1946, by Rev. Hiram Miniger.
2. Vala Arlene Koehn, born September 16, 1939, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized February 3, 1953, by Rev. Norman Ichier.
3. Karen Marvis Koehn, born February 11, 1947.

Fourth Generation

WANDA KOEHN was married January 4, 1953, to Floyd Koehn, born May 19, 1932, McPherson County, Kansas, son of Abe and Minnie (Nichols) Koehn. Marriage vows by Rev. Arverd Wiggers. Floyd was baptized April 9, 1946. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Present address: Cantonsville, Md.

Third Generation

HULDA KOEHN was married September 13, 1931, to Oren Koehn, born April 2, 1909, Galva, Kansas, son of Tob and Josephine (Koehn) Koehn. Oren was baptized March 4, 1927, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger. Members of The Church of God in Christ Mennonite. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Canton, Kansas.

Children—

- 1. La Veda Claries Koehn, born August 2, 1933, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized November 26, 1944, by Rev. Jesse Johnson.
- 2. Milton Dale Koehn, born July 9, 1935, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized December 16, 1948, by Rev. Ervin Harms.

Fourth Generation

LA VEDA KOEHN was married November 23, 1952, to Willard Schmidt, born September 5, 1932, Montezuma, Kansas, son of Benj. and Lydia (Unruh) Schmidt. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Hospital work. Present address: Larned, Kansas. Marriage vows by Rev. Jonas B. Koehn, Lone Tree Church. Willard was baptized March 25, 1945, by Rev.

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Children:

- 1. Dale Dean Schmidt, born October 5, 1953, Larned, Kansas.

Third Generation

MALINDA KOEHN was married September 10, 1933, to Reuben Becker, born September 3, 1909, Galva, Kansas. Baptized February 25, 1933, by Rev. Hiram Miniger. Son of Peter and Katherine (Koehn) Becker. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Galva, Kansas.

Children:

- 1. Wayne Eugene Becker, born November 20, 1934, Galva, Kan.
Baptized December 19, 1949, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger.
- 2. Merle Dean Becker, born August 17, 1937, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized December 19, 1950, by Rev. Frances Peters.

Third Generation

ORLIE KOEHN was married May 22, 1935, to Elda Wenger, born January 11, 1915, Moundridge, Kansas. Elda was baptized
..... by Rev. Ervey Yost. Daughter of Rev. Frank and Anna (Dyck) Wenger. Marriage vows by Rev. Frank H. Wenger, Meridan Church, Hesston, Kansas. Occupation: Mechanic. Present address: Montezuma, Kansas.

Children:

1. Charlotte Nadine Koehn, born May 14, 1936, Montezuma, Kan.
Died June 24, 1937; buried Hesston, Kansas.
2. Errol Dwight Koehn, born December 2, 1937, Montezuma, Ks.
3. Keith Paul Koehn, born November 13, 1940, Montezuma, Kan.
4. Garry Allen Koehn, born October 19, 1943, Montezuma, Kan.
5. Jerald Lee Koehn, born March 9, 1947, Montezuma, Kansas.
6. Michael Ray Koehn, born January 26, 1951, Montezuma, Kan.

Third Generation

HARVEY KOEHN was married April 20, 1941, to Elizabeth Dirks, born February 27, 1924, Durham, Kansas, daughter of Rev. Albert and Marie (Unruh) Dirks. Elizabeth was baptized January 28, 1938, by Rev. Frank H. Wenger. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Route 1, McPherson, Kansas.

Children—

1. J. Harvey Koehn, born August 20, 1949, McPherson, Kansas.

Third Generation

NEVA KOEHN was married January 8, 1941, to Dave Isaac, born October 12, 1915, son of Arthur and Justine (Friesen) Isaac. Dave was baptized by Rev. John A. Becker. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Marriage vows by Rev. J. J. Heidbrecht. Occupation: Farmer. Present address: Hillsboro, Kansas, Route 2.

Children—

1. Carol Elizabeth Isaac, born August 16, 1941, Durham, Kan.
2. David Alan Isaac, born February 19, 1943, Galva, Kansas.
3. Jimmy Richard Isaac, born July 10, 1944, Newton, Kansas.

Second Generation

LENA KOEHN was married January 1, 1915, to Pete A. Nightingale, born March 12, 1888, Galva, Kansas, son of Andrew and Mary (Wedel) Nightingale. Pete was baptized February 2, 1925, by Rev. Miniger. Lena died Nov. 19, 1924, and is buried in Lone Tree Cemetery. She left behind four small children, entrusting them in God's care, as her soul went to its reward. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Galva, Kansas.

Children—

1. Johnny Nightingale, born June 6, 1916 (lived 3 hours).
2. Mabel Nightingale, born, Galva, Kansas.
3. Alfred Nightingale, born July 2, 1918, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized March 14, 1934, by Rev. Frank Haynes.
4. Elsie Nightingale, born June 12, 1920, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized January 23, 1938, by Rev. Frank Miniger.
5. Herman Nightingale, born August 23, 1922, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized March 24, 1934, by Rev. Frank Haynes.

PETE A. NIGHTINGALE was married July 27, 1927, to Lizzie W. Koehn, born June 30, 1894, Galva, Kansas. She was baptized Feb. 17, 1907, by Rev. Tobias Unruh. She was the daughter of William S. and Agnes (Dirks) Koehn. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

Children—

1. Hannah Mae Nightingale, born October 1, 1928, Galva, Kan.
Baptized April 6, 1941, by Rev. Jesse Johnson.
2. Harry George Nightingale, born January 22, 1930, Galva, Kan.
Baptized November 19, 1944, by Rev. Frances Peters.
3. Dewey Clifford Nightingale, born October 7, 1932, Galva, Ks.
Baptized April 14, 1936, by Rev. Hiram Miniger.
4. Gloria Ann Nightingale, born February 23, 1924, Galva, Kan.
Baptized April 14, 1946, by Rev. Jesse Johnson.

Third Generation

ALFRED NIGHTINGALE was married September 25, 1954, to Dorothy Voth, born May 11, 1931, Newton, Kansas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew (and Carrie Koehn) Voth. She was baptized December 1, 1947, by Rev. Jesse Johnson. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Marriage vows by Rev. Clarence J. Borger, First Methodist Church, Newton, Kansas. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Galva, Kansas.

Third Generation

HERMAN NIGHTINGALE was married October 24, 1943, to Delilah Koehn, born May 5, 1933, daughter of Jonas H. and Lena (Unruh) Koehn. She was baptized, 1936, by Rev. Both members of The Church of God in

Christ, Mennonite. Herman was called to the ministry and officiated November 22, 1953, by Rev. Jonas B. Koehn, at the Lone Tree Church. Occupation: Farming and Ministry. Present address: Galva, Kansas.

Children—

- 1. Arley Wayne Nightingale, born February 21, 1945, Galva, Ks.
- 2. Corine Jane Nightingale, born May 30, 1947, Galva, Kansas.
- 3. Vernie Mae Nightingale, born May 15, 1949, Galva, Kansas.
- 4. Delmore Gene Nightingale, born January 22, 1952, Galva, Ks.
- 5. Merelin Ray Nightingale, born September 24, 1954, Galva, Ks.

Third Generation

HARRY GEORGE NIGHTINGALE was married March 14, 1948, to Wilma Becker, born March 29, 1929, daughter of Ervin and Adeline (Nightengale) Becker. Marriage vows by Rev. Jesse Johnson. Wilma was baptized March 26, 1941, by Rev. Jonas B. Koehn. Both members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Moundridge, Kansas.

Children—

- 1. Verle Kieth Nightingale, born March 22, 1950, Galva, Kansas.
- 2. Dallis Lee Nightingale, born May 3, 1951, Galva, Kansas.
- 3. Randall Dean Nightingale, born August 25, 1953, Galva, Kan.

DEWEY CLIFFORD NIGHTINGALE was married April 5, 1953, to Lois Mastre, born July 19, 1933, daughter of Albert and Bessie (Litwiller) Mastre. Lois was baptized April 7, 1945, by Rev. Frank Unruh. Both members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Marriage vows by Rev. Abe D. Koehn. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Galva, Kansas.

Children—

- 1. Gary Duane Nightingale, born February 21, 1954, Galva, Kan.

HANNAH MAE NIGHTINGALE was married February 18, 1951, to Edward Schmidt, born, son of Schmidt. Marriage vows by Rev. Abe D. Koehn. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Hannah died April 26, 1951. She is buried at Lone Tree Cemetery. This union was so soon rent, leaving this troublesome land for a better country, "not made with hands."

Second Generation

CARRIE KOEHN was married December 5, 1914, to Ben. Wedel, born May 22, 1883, McPherson, Kansas, son of Andrew and Lena (Koehn) Wedel. Occupation: Farming and Shop Work. Present address: Durham, Kansas.

Children—

1. Mary Wedel, born March 8, 1917, Durham, Kansas.
2. Elizabeth Wedel, born May 8, 1921, Moundridge, Kansas.
3. Lena Wedel, born July 16, 1923, Moundridge, Kansas.
4. Susie Wedel, born May 4, 1926, Moundridge, Kansas.

Third Generation

MARY WEDEL was married July 18, 1937, to Henry Unruh, born September 21, 1913, Montezuma, Kansas, son of Elmer and Amanda (Koehn) Unruh. Marriage vows by Rev. Frederick E. Black, Newton, Kansas. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Durham, Kansas.

Children—

1. Louise Marie Unruh, born June 2, 1939, Halstead, Kansas.
2. Robert Lee Unruh, born February 11, 1944, Halstead, Kan.
3. Stanley Ray Unruh, born May 12, 1951, Herrington, Kansas.
4. Richard Dale Unruh, born Sept. 12, 1952, Herrington, Kan.
5. Galen Keith Unruh, born April 7, 1954, McPherson, Kansas.

Third Generation

ELIZABETH WEDEL was married June 10, 1939, to Lee Roy Becker, born June 8, 1917, Canton, Kansas, son of Amos T. and Amailia (Siebrant) Becker. Marriage vows by Rev. Black, Newton, Kansas. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Galva, Kansas, Route 2, Box 71.

Children—

1. Norma Lou Becker, born November 11, 1939, Halstead, Kan.
2. DeAnna Sue Becker, born January 19, 1944, Halstead, Kan.
3. Veikie Lee Becker, born October 26, 1950, Goessel, Kansas.

Third Generation

LENA WEDEL was married November 4, 1943, to
Wisdom. by Samuel W. Keller, Hutchinson,

Kansas. Occupation: Housekeeper. Present address: McPherson, Kansas, 212½ S. Chestnut Street.

Children—

1. Marilyn Elaine Wisdom, born October 5, 1944, McPherson, Ks.
2. James Richard Wisdom, born Dec. 14, 1946, McPherson, Kan.

Third Generation

SUSIE E. WEDEL was married September 3, 1944, to Leland O. Goad, born March 10, 1922, Deann, Arkansas, son of William N. and Rosie (.....) Goad. Marriage vows by Rev. Cook, Phoenix City, Alabama. In service November 5, 1940, to July 6, 1945, Aleutian Islands. Occupation: Plaster and stucco work. Present address: 1139 N. Wheeler, McPherson, Kansas.

Children—

1. Phyllis Sue Goad, born April 28, 1945, McPherson, Kansas.
2. Gerald Lee Goad, born November 6, 1952, McPherson, Kansas.

Second Generation

ANNIE H. KOEHN was married July 5, 1914, to Edward H. Koehn, born October 24, 1887, Marion County, Kansas, son of Henry C. and Carrie (Jantz) Koehn. He was baptized January, 1914, by Rev. Jacob Dirks. She was baptized March, 1914, by Benj. P. Becker. Marriage vows by Rev. Benj. P. Becker. Members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Galva, Kansas.

Children—

1. Hilda L. Koehn, born February 28, 1917, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized December 1, 1947, by Rev. Jesse Johnson.
2. Brinton M. Koehn, born February 3, 1920, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized January 12, 1936, by Rev. John A. Becker.
3. Elvin W. Koehn, born September 26, 1922, Galva, Kansas.
4. Wesley James Koehn, born Nov. 24, 1930, Galva, Kansas.
Baptized December 1, 1947, by Rev. Carl Dirks.

Third Generation

WESLEY JAMES KOEHN was married April 12, 1953, to Carolina Jantz, born February 3, 1929, Montezuma, Kansas, daughter of P. H. and Anna (Jantz, Schmidt) Koehn. She was baptized

January 30, 1946, by Rev. David J. Koehn. Marriage vows by Rev. Albert Unruh. Both members of The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Occupation: Hospital Worker. Present address: Larned, Kansas.

Second Generation

HENRY H. KOEHN was married March 12, 1919, to Anna Rudiger, born March 1, 1892, Galva, Kansas, daughter of Andreas and Anna (Richert) Rudiger. She joined the Emmanuel Mennonite Church, and was baptized June 10, 1910, by Rev. Peters. He joined the Mennonite Church and was baptized in March, 1919, by Rev. H. T. Unruh, Hutchinson, Kansas. Was in service from May 25, 1918, to December 2, 1918. Occupation: Farming. Present address: Galva, Kansas.

Children—

1. Melois Fern Koehn, born January 13, 1921, Galva, Kansas. Baptized August 9, 1941, by Rev. W. C. Voth, West Zion Mennonite Church, Moundridge, Kansas.
2. Vernard Le Roy Koehn, born February 25, 1922, Galva, Kan.

Third Generation

VERNARD LE ROY KOEHN was married September 1, 1946, to Elldian Mae Blackman, born July 26, 1929, McPherson, Kansas, daughter of Orville and Mollie (Hurple) Blackman. Marriage vows by Rev. C. G. Bloomgist. Occupation: Farming and mill employee. Present address: 622 North Main, McPherson, Kansas.

Children—

1. Janette Lou Koehn, born July 8, 1947, McPherson, Kansas.
2. Gary Lee Koehn, born April 2, 1950, McPherson, Kansas.
3. Donna Lynn Koehn, born April 27, 1951, McPherson, Kansas.
4. Daniel Robert Koehn, born July 21, 1952, McPherson, Kan.

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